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For particulars apply to the SECRETARY. (111)

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HEALTH VISITORS

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For particulars apply the SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (34)

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Physician Superintendent. (2075)

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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(APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.)

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For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR in the Education Department the College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (66)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS, WHITWORTH STREET, MANCHESTER, 1

MIDWIFE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A COURSE **of lectures** in preparation for the Midwife Teachers' Examination, 1940, will, providing a sufficient number of applications are received, commence on September 27th, 1939, at this Hospital. A syllabus has been arranged and will be available on application to the Superintendent and Secretary. The fee for the course is £6 6s., payable in advance or by two equal instalments on September 27th, 1939, and January 10th, 1940. All lectures and demonstrations will be held at the Whitworth Street West Branch of Saint Mary's Hospitals unless otherwise stated.

The Course is intended for those preparing for the Teachers' Examination, but any Certified Midwife will be admitted to the lectures (not the demonstrations) on the payment of 2s. per lecture.

The regulations for the examination and the official forms for admission can be obtained from the SECRETARY of the Central Midwives Board, 23, Great Peter Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (1755)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

See Hospital and Other Vacancies.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post at a commencing salary of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250, subject to deductions in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

An allowance of £10 per annum will be made for uniform.

Applicants must (1) be general trained, State-registered nurses; (2) hold certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and (3) possess the Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Ministry of Health.

Their age should not exceed 35 years.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be received by me not later than June 23rd, 1939, and should be endorsed "Health Visitor."

J. BROCK ALLON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wolverhampton.
June, 1939. (2041)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936, SECTION 2(1)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of **County Midwives.**

The appointments will be determinable by three months notice on either side.

The Midwives will be required to undertake the general duties of County Midwives in any specified area of the County and they must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary (*a*) In the case of Midwives who are also General trained State-registered Nurses, £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum.

(*b*) Midwives with midwifery training only—£175 rising by annual increments of £5 to £200 per annum.

The Officers appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the service of the County Council and will not be allowed to engage in private practice or any other employment or occupation. The officers appointed will be required to work under the direction of the County Medical Officer and to live in such part of the County as he may from time to time direct.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and previous experience and whether married or single, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned in envelopes endorsed "County Midwife" not later than June 24th, 1939.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

New County Offices,
Derby.
6th June, 1939. (2154)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Municipal Midwife

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Municipal Midwife.** Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and State-Certified Midwives, and for officers with these qualifications the salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10, to a maximum of £250 per annum, together with uniform allowance of £15 per annum and travelling expenses. Four weeks' holiday with pay will be allowed annually.

Applications will also be considered from State-certified Midwives who are not State-registered Nurses, but in this case the salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum without increments but with allowances as above.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to termination by two months' notice on either side. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Canvassing directly or indirectly, will disqualify.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Hales Lane, Smethwick, to whom they should be forwarded, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 19th June, 1939.

FRANK CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Smethwick.
27th May, 1939. (1900)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND CHILD PROTECTION VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Health Visitor, School Nurse and Child Protection Visitor.**

The person appointed will carry out under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, work in connection with the School Medical, Maternity and Child Welfare and other Public Health Services of the Council, and will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office.

Applicants must (i) be Nurses with three years' training in a General Hospital who are on the State Register; (ii) also hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board; and (iii) possess a Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Ministry of Health.

The salary attached to this office will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus an annual allowance of £10 for uniform.

The person appointed will be required to reside within the Borough of Ilford, be subject to the staff regulations of the Council, and must be able and willing to cycle. A cycle is provided. She will be required to wear the uniform for State-registered Nurses.

The selected applicant will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on the prescribed form, which will be supplied upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, must be returned together with copies of two recent testimonials in an envelope endorsed "Health Visitor," to the undersigned not later than the 12th June, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ilford.
30th May, 1939. (1953)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor—School Nurse.** Candidates must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) Certificate of three years' training in a general hospital;
(b) Certificate of the Central Midwives Board;
(c) The Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, as prescribed by the Ministry of Health, or previous efficient whole-time service as Health Visitor under a Local Authority approved by the Ministry of Health,

and will be required to carry out such duties as may from time to time be allotted by the Chief Administrative Medical Officer or the School Medical Officer and Senior Assistant Medical Officer of Health.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, with uniform, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, The Guildhall, Portsmouth, not later than Wednesday, 21st June, 1939.

F. J. SPARKS, Town Clerk.

The Guildhall, Portsmouth.
26th May, 1939. (1874)

BOROUGH OF ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses possessing the Health Visitor's Certificate or other qualifications recognised by the Minister of Health, and the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary £200 per annum, increasing by annual increments of £10 to £250, together with a uniform allowance of £10.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than Saturday, 24th June, 1939.

E. R. GILMORE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Hamilton House,
4, Holly Walk,
Leamington Spa. (2033)

BOROUGH OF BARKING

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons holding the requisite qualifications for the post of **Municipal District Midwife** at a commencing salary of £175 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £250 per annum. A travelling allowance of £2 10s. per annum will be paid. An additional £50 per annum may be paid to a Midwife who is also a State Registered Nurse, if the Council so decide.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation, 1937, and to the candidate passing the necessary medical examination.

Further particulars and application form may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than the 19th June, 1939.

Canvassing will disqualify.

S. A. JEWERS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Barking, Essex. (1869)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DERBYSHIRE

HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. The salary is £200, rising by annual increments to £255 per annum, together with reasonable travelling expenses. Candidates will be required to be fully trained nurses possessing the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and either to have held the post of Health Visitor under a Local Authority or to hold the new Health Visitor's Certificate approved by the Ministry of Health. The officer appointed will be required to work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer and to devote the whole of her time to duties in connection with maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis and school medical services, and to reside in such parts of the County as may be required. The duties do not include midwifery.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed by not later than first post June 24th, 1939, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer.

New County Offices,
Derby.
6th June, 1939. (2155)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF STEPNEY

APPOINTMENT OF A HEALTH VISITOR

THE Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** in the Borough and to carry out such other duties as the Council may from time to time direct.

Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age last birthday, and must be qualified as a Health Visitor in accordance with the Regulations of the Minister of Health. Particulars of such qualifications will be found on the form of application.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum salary at the rate of £335 per annum, together with one costume and hat annually. The salary is an inclusive one. The payment of the annual increment will be subject to a certificate by the Medical Officer of Health that the conduct, work and progress of the person appointed during the preceding twelve months have been in all respects satisfactory.

The person appointed will be required to devote the whole of her time to the duties of the office and act under the direction and supervision of the Medical Officer of Health. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Stepney Borough Council (Superannuation) Acts, 1905 to 1931, and to the Council's bye-laws, including the passing of an examination by the Council's Medical Referee as to constitutional fitness. The appointment will, moreover, be in the first instance for a probationary period of six months, and the person appointed will be required to give an undertaking to observe such probationary period.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be returned in envelopes endorsed "Appointment of Health Visitor" so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1939.

Canvassing members or officers of the Council is strictly prohibited and will disqualify candidates. Moreover, the Council do not bind themselves to appoint any of the candidates.

By Order,
WM. McCARTY,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Raine Street,
Old Gravel Lane, E.1.
1st June, 1939. (2081)

ROTHWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (YORKS.)

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**

The salary will be £200 per annum, rising by £10 per annum, to £240 per annum, with £10 per annum allowance for uniform, and travelling expenses will be allowed.

Candidates must possess the following qualifications: (*a*) Certificate of training in a general hospital, and state registered; (*b*) State certified Midwife; and (*c*) The Health Visitor's certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, as prescribed by the Ministry of Health.

Forms of application and list of duties may be obtained from the undersigned, and should be returned accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, June 26th, 1939.

The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts.

E. F. MOORHOUSE,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Rothwell, near Leeds.
June 7th, 1939. (2137)

BOROUGH OF BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** in the Public Health Department of the above-named authority at a salary of £210 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by five annual increments of £15, one increment of £5 and a final increment of £10 to a maximum of £300 per annum.

Applicants must be spinsters or widows who are duly qualified as Health Visitors in accordance with the regulations of the Minister of Health.

The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a medical examination.

Application is to be made upon forms to be obtained from and to be returned to me not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, the 19th June, 1939, endorsed "Health Visitor and School Nurse."

JOHN SKINNER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Chiswick W.4. (1908)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

THE Council of the above Borough invite applications from duly qualified persons for the appointment of **Two Health Visitors.**

Applicants for the appointments must either have obtained the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister of Health, or the Diploma issued by the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919, or the Health Visitors' Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland, under conditions approved by the Department of Health for Scotland, or have been approved as a Health Visitor prior to the 1st April, 1930, by the Minister of Health.

Preference will be given to candidates who are fully trained and State Registered Nurses.

The persons appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the duties of their office, and will be subject to a medical examination before appointment.

The salary for the appointments will be in accordance with the scale adopted for Health Visitors, commencing at £225 per annum, and rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £345 per annum.

Metropolitan Borough of Lewisham—*Contd.*

The appointments will also be subject to the resolutions and orders of the Council from time to time in force relating to officers and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be made in the candidates' own handwriting on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, and must be delivered here not later than 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 14th June, 1939, endorsed "Application for Health Visitor."

Canvassing directly or indirectly is prohibited.

JOHN T. DUFF,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Catford, S.E.6.
24th May, 1939. (1856)

BOROUGH OF TOTTENHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SCHOOL NURSE

THE Borough of Tottenham Education Committee invite applications for the appointment of a **School Nurse.**

Salary in accordance with the scale (£228 to £360 by annual increments of £12 and uniform allowance of £6 per annum), from which a deduction of 5 per cent. will be made as a contribution under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

Candidates must possess the following qualifications: Certificate as a fully trained and qualified Nurse, Central Midwives Board Certificate and Health Visitors' Certificate.

Forms of application, containing conditions of appointment, may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, School Medical Department, Municipal Medical Centre, Lordship Lane, N.17, and must be returned to the undersigned endorsed "School Nurse" not later than 26th June, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

C. F. STRONG,
Director of Education.

Education Offices,
Philip Lane,
Tottenham, N.15.
24th May, 1939. (1864)

CANNOCK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Public Health Department of the above-named Authority: **Two Health Visitors and School Nurses** at a commencing salary at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £230 per annum, together with a uniform and cycle allowance of £10 per annum.

Applicants must be spinsters or widows of not more than 35 years of age, and must be generally trained State-registered nurses possessing the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors Certificate. The post will be determinable by two months notice on either side, and subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications on forms containing list of duties, to be obtained from the undersigned (upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope) accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 26th June, 1939.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be deemed a disqualification.

WM. C. SPEEDY,
Clerk of the Council.

Council House,
The Green,
Cannock. (2208)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

THE ABERDEEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL

MATRON wanted for this Hospital (36 beds) and Ante-Natal Annexe (16 beds). Age not over 45. Superannuation at age 60.

Commence duties on 1st August. Salary £150—£200 per annum, according to experience and qualifications, in addition to emoluments valued at £100 per annum.

Conditions of appointment may be obtained from MESSRS. WATT AND CUMINE, Advocates, 8, Golden Square, Aberdeen, with whom applications and two copies testimonials should be lodged not later than 23rd June. (2007)

BOROUGH OF WIDNES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Matron** of the Corporation's Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Applicants, who must be under 41 years of age, must be State-registered and general trained nurses with experience in nursing of infectious diseases and in hospital administration.

The appointment will be subject to three months' notice on either side and the salary for the position will commence at £160 per annum advancing by annual increments of £11 5s. to a maximum of £182 10s. per annum, together with board, residence and uniform valued for Superannuation purposes at £80 per annum.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund.

Form of application may be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications, accompanied by copies of three testimonials, must be sent to me not later than Monday, the 26th June, inst.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be deemed a disqualification.

ERNEST W. McNORTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Widnes.
5th June, 1939. (2116)

NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited from fully-trained Nurses for the post of **Matron** of the Mowbray Grange Sanatorium, Bedale (30 beds), for adult females suffering from non-surgical tuberculosis.

Preference will be given to applicants with administrative and organising experience, and special knowledge as to the management of a Sanatorium for females.

Salary £170 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum, with board, residence, laundry, and £10 per annum for uniform.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Particulars as to the duties and conditions of appointment, and forms of application, may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be forwarded to reach him not later than Saturday, the 17th June, 1939.

Canvassing by or in favour of a candidate will be a disqualification.

HUBERT G. THORNLEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Northallerton.
24th May, 1939. (1859)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to "The Matron D," of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MATRON*
North Middlesex County Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18.

Applications are invited for the position of **Matron** at the above hospital. Candidates must be fully trained State-registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and must have held responsible administrative appointments in large general hospitals. This general hospital, where extensive reconstruction is at present being carried out, has over 1,300 beds, a number of special departments, and is approved by the General Nursing Council as a complete training school for nurses, and by the Central Midwives' Board for the training of midwives for Part I of the Board's examination.

The Matron is required to devote her whole time to the duties of her office. Three months' notice on either side. Salary £440 by annual increments of £20 to £540 p.a. with residential emoluments valued for superannuation at £260 p.a. After 8 years as Matron and after attaining the scale maximum two further annual increments of £20 to £580 p.a.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the undersigned "D" Guildhall, S.W.1, by 24th June, 1939. Envelopes to be endorsed "Matron, N. Middlesex." Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES.*

Fully trained State-registered nurse and State certified midwife with midwifery experience in hospital and on the district. Midwife Teachers' Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute will be regarded as additional qualifications. Whole-time duties under supervision of County Medical Officer, include supervision of midwives, health visitors and school nurses and of nursing homes, and such other duties as the County Council may from time to time direct. Salary £350 by £25 to £450 p.a. Travelling expenses.

Written applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials to the undersigned "D", Guildhall, S.W.1, by 17th June. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

MASSEUSE*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Non-resident. C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T. certificates required. Must be experienced. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Four weeks' annual leave.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**

(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Resident for (*a*). Non-resident for (*b*). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Day or night duty. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum, with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof.†

STAFF NURSES*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**

(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

(*a*) Resident for Maternity Department (must be S.C.M.), General wards and theatres, and Children's Wards (with certificate in sick children's nursing). (*b*) Non-resident for ambulance duty (must be S.C.M.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Must be S.R.N. and if also S.C.M. are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

STAFF NURSE PUPIL MIDWIVES.
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Vacancies for State-registered Nurses wishing to train for the 1st examination of the Central Midwives Board. Six months in the maternity wards as resident pupils and six months in the general wards as staff nurses. Salary £50 per annum with full residential emoluments (if non-resident during the latter period, £70 per annum allowance with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof). Possibility on completing Part I of acceptance for training for Part II of the C.M.B. examination.†

FEMALE NURSES
Middlesex Colony, Shenley, Near St. Albans, Herts.

(A modern mental institution with swimming pool, club house, tennis courts, etc., for staff and a well-equipped modern Nurses' Home. The social life of the staff generally s recognised as important.)

Wages: 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. For those who have passed preliminary examination of R.M.P.A., 24s. 3d. rising to 29s. 3d. per week. For Staff Nurses, with Final Certificate (for which the Colony is training centre), 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. per week. Residential emoluments, consisting of board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued £63 6s. p.a. 14 days leave after each six months. Staff are on duty 4 days and off 2 days in rotation. Hours: Day staff, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (approx.) with two ½-hours for meals; Night staff, 7.45 p.m. to 7.15 a.m. with ½-hour for meal. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme. Apply as above but to the Medical Superintendent "D."

Enfield House, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield

Resident **STAFF NURSE*** for chronic cases. S.R.N. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued £58 10s. p.a.†. Apply as above but to the Master "D."

PROBATIONER NURSES*

(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**

(*b*) **North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18**

(*c*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.**

(*d*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.**

Must be single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years. Four year course of training in the theory and practice of nursing in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Three months preliminary trial period. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum with full residential emoluments. Nurses already on a supplementary part of the State-register are accepted for two years' training for the State Final examination at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State-register. Forty-eight hour week including lecture times. Applicants for (*b*) may also apply to the Matron at the Hospital any Wednesday at 10 a.m.

County Sanatorium, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts

Must be strong, healthy, single girls or widows from 18 to 30 years of age. Preparation for the preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during the two years at the Sanatorium, then transferred for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum with full residential emoluments. Forty-eight hour working week, including lecture times.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.

† Forty-eight hour working week.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Guildhall,
Westminster. (2129)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESHIRE

(100 BEDS)

SECOND **Assistant Matron** required. House-keeping Certificate an advantage.

Commencing salary £100. 50-hour week. Federated Superannuation Pensions Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, particulars of qualifications and experience, and Matron's name for reference should be addressed to the MATRON. (1935

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS invited for dosition of **Divisional Supervisor** on staff of Matron-in-Chief. Candidates must be State-registered in general nursing. Administrative experience an advantage.

Salary £260—£15—£320—£20—£360.

Application forms, containing full particulars, obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope necessary) from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (S.D.5), County Hall, S.E.1, returnable by 15th June. Canvassing disqualifies. (2199)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding the House-keeping and if possible the Dietetics Certificates. Previous administrative experience preferred.

Apply MATRON before June 22. (2189)

London County Council

Vacancies for Additional Nursing Staff

SISTERS (for Fever and Chronic Sick Hospitals).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125.

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

Applications to be made to the Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1

PROBATIONERS REQUIRED OWING TO INTRODUCTION OF SHORTER WORKING HOURS (96 HOUR FORTNIGHT) AND GENERALLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

	General Nursing (4 years)	Fever Nursing (2 years)
	£	£
1st year	30	40
2nd year	35	45
3rd year	45	—
4th year	50	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion. Full residential emoluments in all cases.
Apply to Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL-TRAINED NURSES' INSTITUTE AND NURSING HOME

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Matron-Superintendent.**

Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with good administrative and theatre experience.

Commencing salary £150 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and copies of recent testimonials to be sent to the HON. SECRETARY, 23, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, not later than 14th June, 1939. (2034)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE

EAST LONDON NURSING SOCIETY, 7, STAINSBY ROAD, POPLAR

SECOND **Assistant Superintendent** required. General and Relief Maternity nursing. Staff 29.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT. (2083)

PRESIDENCY GENERAL HOSPITAL

SISTER-TUTOR **and Assistant Matron** required. Must be fully trained, State-registered and possess British Qualifications from a recognised hospital in Great Britain, also the C.M.B. Diploma. Ward Sister's experience is essential, and preference will be given to candidates holding a diploma for teaching, and who have had teaching and also some administrative experience. Age between 32 and 40 years.

Commencing salary Rs. 250/- per mensem (approximately £225 per annum) with quarters, full board, Provident fund and return passage; three years' agreement.

Apply with full particulars of training and subsequent experience, age, and religion to THE MATRON, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, India. (2031)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE MENTAL HOSPITAL, FULBOURNE, CAMBS.

REQUIRED, **Assistant Matron,** age not over 35 years, must possess certificates in both General and Mental nursing.

Salary £132 p.a., rising by three annual increments of £6 to £150 p.a. with board, lodging, washing and uniform, valued for pension purposes at £108 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, endorsed "Assistant Matron" stating age and service, and accompanied by copies of three testimonials, should be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT not later than Wednesday, June 14th, 1939. (2080)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **First Assistant Matron.**

The Hospital has 926 beds and is a complete training school for nurses for the General Register.

Applicants must be Registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. They must hold C.M.B. Certificate and have had subsequent experience in a large General Hospital.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, with emoluments valued at £80 per annum for superannuation purposes. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to the candidate passing a medical examination and to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the MATRON, not later than June 17th. (1872)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

STAFF required at Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, for voluntary patients with neuroses and curable mental disorders. Age under 40.

Nursing Sisters. Must have had a general hospital training. Course of instruction given for examinations of R.M.P.A. and Supplementary Register of G.N.C. Commencing wages 53s. a week. For application form send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Second Assistant Matron. Salary £220 a year, rising to £240. Pensionable. Candidates must hold general hospital training certificate; preference given to those holding also recognised diploma of proficiency in mental nursing. For application form, returnable by 24th June, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to CHIEF OFFICER (B/A), Mental Hospitals Department, Shell-Mex House, W.C.2.

In above positions deductions for lodging and meals. (2198)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

(140 BEDS—6 DISTRICT BRANCHES)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron,** who will be required to act as Home Sister.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and hold the C.M.B. certificate, and have held administrative posts in either General or Maternity Hospitals.

Commencing salary £140 per annum with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to be received at the Hospital not later than 16th June, 1939.

HENRY F. PITT,
Secretary-Superintendent.
(1849)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL (190 BEDS)

Sister Tutor/Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Assistant Matron** at the Farnham County Hospital. The hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as a preliminary training school for General Nursing, and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 19 at present, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination. The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom the completed forms should be returned by 22nd of June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2193)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SURREY COUNTY SANATORIUM,
MILFORD, NR. GODALMING (300 BEDS)

Sister Tutor/Second Assistant Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Second Assistant Matron** at the Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford. The Sanatorium is approved by the General Nursing Council as a Preliminary Training School for General Nursing and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 38 at present, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination and/or for the examination for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom completed forms should be returned not later than 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2196)

OVERSEAS

APPLICATIONS are invited for vacancies at the Barbados General Hospital :—

Sister Tutor and Home Sister. Candidates should be State-registered Nurses, preferably with Sister Tutor and C.M.B. certificates.

Night Sister. Candidates should be State-registered Nurses with C.M.B. certificate, administrative experience and theatre experience.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by £5 to £225, with furnished quarters. Allowances for uniform, light and servant. Three years' agreement with passage paid. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving age, training and experience, to the OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7. (2108)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at Public Assistance Institutions, viz :—

Head Nurse at *Wetherby Institution. Salary £100 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Pontefract Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Deanhouse Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Night Sister at *Clayton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Home Sister and Assistant Superintendent Nurse at *Deanhouse Institution. Salary £100 per annum.

Charge Nurse at *Knaresborough Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Skipton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Goole Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Charge Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Hemsworth Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Ripon Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Wetherby Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Knaresborough Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

(*Note.*—Candidates for the above appointments must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses. In respect of the appointments marked * the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board is also essential, whilst in respect of the other appointments it will be regarded as an additional qualification.)

Assistant Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Skipton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Otley Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 17th June, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
6th June, 1939. (2141)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

THERE is a vacancy for a **Sister** to take charge of the Maternity Department, which has 78 beds; 1,300 births per annum, and is a Training School for Part "A" of Central Midwives Board syllabus.

Applicants must be Registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and must hold C.M.B. and Teachers' Certificates and be capable of supervising staff.

Salary £150 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 with emoluments valued at £75 per annum for superannuation purposes. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to the candidate passing a medical examination and to one month's notice on either side.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the MATRON not later than June 17th. (1873)

SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Sister-in-Charge of the Mental Wards (Non-resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Sister-in-Charge** of the Mental Wards at the Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding the R.M.P.A. Certificate or a certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council.

Commencing salary £166 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £186 per annum, together with uniform valued at £4 per annum.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2194)

CITY OF SALFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work).

Candidates should be State-registered in Fever and General Nursing.

Salary, if the person appointed holds one of the recognised Certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum, by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such Certificate the salary will be £106 18s. to £117 6s. by annual increments of £7 16s. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford, 5, Lancs, to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(2132)

HUNTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Head Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Head Nurse** at the Public Assistance Institution, St. Neots. Applicants must be State Registered.

Salary £80 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Huntingdon.
15th May, 1939. (1510)

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

ASSISTANT **Housekeeper** required, one who has recently taken a Housekeeping Course preferred.

Applications, stating age, experience, and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON.
(1929)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA, S.W.3

SISTER-HOUSEKEEPER required. 16th September. Age not over 44 years.

Salary £80, rising to £110. Messing allowance given while on 5 weeks annual leave. The post is pensionable.

Apply MATRON. (2042)

BATH AND WESSEX CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COOMBE PARK, BATH

ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Second After-Care Sister** for work in connection with the Wiltshire Orthopaedic Clinics.

Applicants must have had orthopaedic training and hold the certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

The salary will be £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum. Travelling allowance of £100 per annum will be paid in respect of the use by the Sister of her own car.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications on the prescribed form to be made to the MATRON, as above, by 24th June, 1939. (2100)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.15

(238 BEDS)

A VACANCY will shortly occur at the above Hospital for a **Sister Housekeeper.** Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess a housekeeping diploma.

Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than June 26th, 1939.

J. C. BURDETT,
Director and House Governor.
(1967)

BELFAST INFIRMARY

ADDITIONAL SISTER TUTOR WANTED

THE Commissioners acting for the Board of Guardians invite applications from suitable persons for the office of **Sister Tutor.**

Commencing salary £170 per annum, rising by increments of £10 to a maximum salary of £210 per annum, together with Board, etc.

Candidates must be Registered, trained nurses holding a Sister Tutor's Diploma from the University of London or Leeds, or Battersea Polytechnic, and have such additional experience to be competent to give practical and theoretical instruction in accordance with the Syllabus for the Preliminary and Final State Examinations. (Probationers in training over 300).

Form, on which application must be made, can be obtained from the LADY SUPERINTENDENT, and applications endorsed "Sister Tutor" with testimonials, should be lodged with the Clerk of Union before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 26th June, 1939.

Selected Candidates will be notified, and reasonable travelling expenses defrayed by the Commissioners.

R. W. CRAIG,
Clerk of Union.

Clerk's Office,
51, Lisburn Road,
Belfast.
30th May, 1939. (2019)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
336 BEDS

STATE-REGISTERED **Sister Tutor** required, with theatre experience an advantage, also capable of teaching State Syllabus for Preliminary Examination.

Salary £130, rising by £10 to £160. Uniform provided.

Apply fully, with names for reference, to MATRON. (2121)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY. (300 Beds for Men.)

***Theatre Sister,** who will at present also be in charge of the X-ray and Light Department. Theatre experience is essential. Salary £85—£5—£125 per annum, plus £10 while undertaking X-ray and Light Treatment, with uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Housekeeping Sister. Must be State-registered Nurse and hold Housekeeping Certificate. Applicants with some experience preferred. Salary £90—£5—£130 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. If not, lectures for Tuberculosis Association Certificate can be taken. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or be State-registered Fever Nurses or have Children's or Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45, plus uniform and residential emoluments. Training given for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Holiday Staff required:—

(*a*) **Sister.** Must be State-registered Nurse. Required at once. Salary £85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*b*) **Temporary Staff Nurses.** Must be State Registered Nurses. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*c*) **Temporary Assistant Nurses.** Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, according to experience. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(*d*) **Temporary Probationer Nurses.** Salary £40 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(2) SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, Near KNARESBOROUGH. (200 Beds.)

Holiday Staff required:—

Temporary Night Sister. Three months' duty, commencing 1st July, 1939. Salary £100 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(3) CARDIGAN SANATORIUM, Near WAKEFIELD.

Staff Nurse. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or be State-registered Fever Nurse. Salary £70—£5—£80, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(4) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALD'S ROAD, DEWSBURY. (350 General Beds.)

Ward Sister. Must be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurse. Applicants should be fully trained State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Salary £75—£5—£90, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(5) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD. (160 General Beds.)

Theatre and Ward Sister. Must be State-registered Nurse with practical theatre experience. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(6) LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, Near ROTHERHAM.

Resident Midwife. Must be State-certified Midwife, with recent practical midwifery experience. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts, application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each Hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
5th June, 1939. (2142)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS, WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13

SISTER **Tutor** required. Preliminary State-Examination standard. Some administrative duties.

Salary £120 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with reference to the MATRON. (2018)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY, DEWSBURY

(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL. 100 BEDS.)

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required, with C.M.B. Certificate.

Commencing salary £80.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications to the MATRON. (2073)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11

NIGHT **Sister** required. State-registered and S.C.M.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £100.

Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses in force. Alternate week-ends off-duty.

Also a **Sister** required for the Children's Ward. The applicant to be State-registered and children-trained. The commencing salary £75 per annum, with the usual emoluments. The Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with particulars and matrons' names for reference, to MATRON. (2023)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WARREN ROAD HOSPITAL,
GUILDFORD (300 BEDS)

Sister Tutor/Theatre Sister.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the combined appointment of **Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister** at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford. The Hospital is at present approved by the General Nursing Council as a Preliminary Training School for General Nursing, and Probationer Nurses, of whom there are 30, are prepared for the Preliminary State Examination. The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding an approved Sister Tutor's Certificate.

Commencing salary £160 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £180 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued for Superannuation purposes at £70 p.a.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, to whom completed forms should be returned by 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2192)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

SMITHDOWN ROAD HOSPITAL

Junior Sister Tutor (Non-Resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment at the Smithdown Road Hospital (1,220 beds), a recognised training school for General and Mental Nursing.

Salary £200 per annum.

Applicants must be thoroughly competent to lecture to and instruct Nurses in accordance with the syllabus of the General Nursing Council (General and Mental Sections of the Register). Preference will be given to candidates holding a Sister Tutor's Certificate or a Diploma of Nursing.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Junior Sister Tutor," and returned to the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 21st June, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
June, 1939. (2120)

WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY MENTAL HOSPITAL, HATTON, Near WARWICK

WANTED, **Head Night Sister,** must be doubly trained.

Salary £130 p.a., rising by two annual increments to £150 p.a., with emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

Applications must be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, by July 3rd, accompanied by two recent testimonials. (2027)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS, LANCS

169 BEDS

SENIOR **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90. Uniform supplied. Superannuation paid if required.

Junior Night Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum.

Superannuation and uniform supplied.

Apply to MATRON with three recent testimonials.

Vacancies due to promotion. (1858)

THAMES DITTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SURREY

SISTER, S.R.N., required immediately (Holiday or temporary appointment considered) for 2 wards of 4 beds each (4 male; 4 female), plus 3 cots.

Salary £96 p.a. with £5 uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation paid.

Apply MATRON. (2101)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

THE Health Committee of the Nottingham City Council invite applications for the undermentioned positions at their City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Night Superintendent. Candidates should have had some administrative experience, be Registered Nurses and Midwives. Salary at the rate of £130 by £10 to £150, plus residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Second Tutor Sister. Candidates must have some teaching qualification, and will work in conjunction with the present Sister Tutor, on the tutorial side of the Hospital and in the newly-opening Preliminary Training School. Applicants must have had considerable experience of the work in a large hospital, and have had ward experience. Salary at the rate of £155 by £10 to £175. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Staff Nurse Midwives, and Staff Nurses for Theatre. Applications are invited for these appointments. Salary at the rate of £85 by £10 to £95 with full residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Staff Nurses for Alternate Day and Night Duty. Salary at the rate of £75 by £10 to £95, with full residential emoluments and uniform. The selected Candidates will be required to pass a Medical Examination, and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Probationer Nurses. Candidates must be strong and healthy, between the ages of 17½ to 30 years and of good education, and will be trained as detailed by the General Nursing Council. Preliminary Training School. Candidates who do not hold the General School Certificate or its equivalent will be required to take the Educational Test of the General Nursing Council. Salary at the rate of £30 by £5 to £45, together with full residential emoluments and uniform.

Application Forms for the whole of these appointments may be obtained (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope) from the MATRON, The City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1855)

ROYAL LIVERPOOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, MYRTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL, 7

REQUIRED, **Second Night Sister,** S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Salary £75-£5-£110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training to MATRON. (2010)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

MASSEUSE (non-resident) required. Commencing salary £160 p.a. Mid-day meal and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (2071)

NURSING SISTER.

AGED 28-35, single, required for early sailing for modern and well equipped hospital of large petroleum interests in

VENEZUELA.

Applicants must have had good general training, be State-registered, possess C.M.B. certificate. Preference will be given to candidates who have held appointments as Ward or Theatre Sisters in leading hospitals. Two years' contract, £50 outfit allowance, salary £200 (U.S.A. Currency) per month as from date of sailing. First-class passage out and home on completion of contract. Selected applicants required to attend London for interview and medical examination as to fitness for tropical service.

Apply in writing, stating age, and giving in chronological order full particulars of education, training and nursing experience, etc., and when available for sailing if selected to Box ZY.23, c.o. DEACON'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, 5, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3. (1959)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** required, candidates must be State-registered in General and Fever Nursing.

Salary £90—£5—£110 per annum, subject to 5 per cent deduction for superannuation purposes (returnable) with uniform, board and lodging.

Applications to be addressed to the MATRON, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Romain Road, East Ham, E.6. (1997)

ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, HASTINGS

145 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required, to commence duty at the end of July.

Salary £70.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1930)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £75, rising. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2103)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

NIGHT **Sister** required for July 1st.

Salary £75 to £90. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2009)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

235 BEDS

SENIOR **Night Sister** required. Must be State-registered with C.M.B. and have held a Ward Sister's post.

Salary £90—£105 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1891)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

NIGHT **Sister** required for the Firth Auxiliary Country Annexe (47 beds). General and C.M.B. certificates essential.

Salary £100 per annum with uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with all particulars to MATRON. 1720)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley) and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year (for chronic cases).

County Hospital, Sheppey and Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (Near Bromley)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

NIGHT SISTERS (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution (Near Maidstone)

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Coxheath Institution (Near Maidstone) (NON-RESIDENT.)

Salary £160 a year, rising by £10 a year to £200 a year.

Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley) Dartford and Pembury

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

STAFF NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey, Bridge (Near Canterbury), Coxheath (near Maidstone), Hothfield, Dover, Gravesend, Willesborough, Thanet (near Ramsgate), Lyminge, Malling (West Malling), Faversham and Cranbrook Institutions.

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Coxheath Institution (Near Maidstone) (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

CHARGE NURSES (RESIDENT)

Dover Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £105 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

CHARGE FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £160 a year, rising by £5 a year to £180 a year.

Eastry Institution

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £175 a year.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses and must possess the R.M.P. certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) and Chatham and Eastry Institution (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Sundridge Institution (near Sevenoaks)

Resident.—Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Non-Resident.—Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 will be paid for possession of R.M.P. certificate. Candidates must have had experience in similar duties.

Kent County Council—*contd.*

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £2 10s. a week.

A number of the above appointments are necessitated by the decision of the County Council to introduce a 96 hour fortnight for Nursing Staffs.

Application to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than Tuesday, the 20th June, 1939.

The appointments are superannuable and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
6th June, 1939. (2147)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the Carnegie Welfare Centre.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses with special experience in the care and feeding of children.

Salary will be at the rate of £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100 per annum, with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Canvassing of members of the City Council will be considered a disqualification.

Applications on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Municipal Annexe, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2, should be endorsed "Sister" and returned to the undersigned not later than June 19th, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Liverpool.
8th June, 1939. (2118)

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL

177 BEDS

NIGHT **Sister** required. State-registered and Ophthalmic certificated.

Previous Sister's experience in an Eye Hospital essential.

Salary £100 per year and uniform.

Applications with full particulars to the MATRON. (2093)

TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON

WANTED, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90. 35 years not age limit. F.S.S.N.

Full particulars to MATRON. (1966)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required. Must be State-registered, and hold C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £75 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (2151)

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL

(256 BEDS.)

SISTER required for Ear, Nose and Throat Out-patients Department. Theatre experience essential.

Salary commencing £75, increasing £5 annually to £95, with indoor uniform. Superannuation Scheme.

Apply, with testimonials, to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (2052)

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, E.1

GENERAL HOSPITAL. 109 BEDS

MEDICAL **Ward Sister** required.

Holiday Sister required immediately. Possibility of permanency later.

Salary of the above posts at the rate of £75 per annum, rising £5 annually to £100, plus uniform.

Applications to the MATRON, stating age and full particulars of training and experience, and giving a Matron's name for reference.

F.S.S.N. in force. (2165)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY BARNSLEY

SISTER, S.R., required. Eye experience essential.

Salary commencing £80—£100. Uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2160)

CITY OF LEEDS

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, WYTHER

Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** at the Infants' Hospital, Wyther (50 cots).

Applicants must be fully trained and registered nurses and have had experience in the nursing of sick children.

The commencing salary of the post is £80 per annum, and the present salary scale of the Corporation provides for annual increments of £5, subject to satisfactory service, to the maximum of £100 per annum, with, in addition, board residence, laundry and uniform. The first increment to take effect from the 1st April, following the completion of 12 months' service.

The appointment is subject to medical examination, and, except in the case of a candidate at present holding an appointment under a Local Authority, will be probationary for a period of one year. At the end of that period, subject to satisfactory service, the person appointed will be transferred to the permanent staff and will contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Sister," must be received at the Health Department, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 17th, 1939.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1878)

LLANDRINDOD WELLS COUNTY HOSPITAL AND WAR MEMORIAL

SISTER required immediately. S.R.N. S.C.M., essential.

Salary £90 per annum, plus £5 uniform allowance.

Apply with full particulars of experience to MATRON (2051)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, LONDON, S.W.11

FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE. 135 BEDS.

RADIOGRAPHER required (female). Non-resident. Full time for holiday duty and later part-time permanent appointment. Must be M.S.R.

Apply to the MATRON. (2067)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Appointments are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical Examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

LAKE HOSPITAL ANNEXE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

WHISTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near PRESCOT

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY UNIT.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, Near Prescot.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

WARD SISTER FOR MATERNITY WARD. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate and be willing to undertake night duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

WARD SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. certificate.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

NIGHT CHARGE SISTER.—Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

THEATRE AND MALE WARD SISTER.—Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum Applicants must have had previous Theatre experience.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position, and particulars of previous employment, sending copies of three recent testimonials.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE.—Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT

ASSISTANT NURSES (NON-RESIDENT). Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform valued at £35 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

County Offices,
Preston.
5th June, 1939.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2063)

THE LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
(Incorporated by Royal Charter)
GREAT ORMOND STREET AND QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1

A RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

(200 BEDS)

SISTER required for Women's Surgical ward of 29 beds. Previous experience as Ward Sister essential.

Salary according to experience. Superannuation.

Apply, stating when and where trained, to the MATRON. (2260)

CITY OF LEEDS

BLENHEIM LODGE DAY NURSERY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** at the Blenheim Lodge Day Nursery (40 cots). Candidates should have had training in a sick children's hospital, or in the children's ward of a general hospital. Experience in the work of a creche would be an additional qualification.

The commencing salary for the post is £60 per annum, and the present salaries scale of the Corporation provides for annual increments of £5, subject to satisfactory service, to the maximum of £70, with, in addition, board, residence, laundry and uniform.

The appointment is subject to medical examination and, except in the case of a candidate at present holding an appointment under a Local Authority, will be probationary for a period of one year. At the end of that period, subject to satisfactory service, the person appointed will be transferred to the permanent staff and will contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from me, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Sister," should be delivered at my office, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 17th, 1939.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1877)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell (52 beds, male)

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum, uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry.

Special forms of treatment are given at this Hospital, and the Charge Sister will be required to take charge of the Hospital during the Matron's absence.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age.

Selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute a percentage of salary to superannuation scheme.

Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(2064)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

MASSAGE AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

10 TRAINED STAFF

THERE will be a vacancy for a **Masseuse** for Holiday Duty. The successful applicant may apply for a permanent position on the Staff.

Applications with copies of testimonials and details of experience should be addressed to MATRON forthwith.

5th June, 1939. (2057)

BOROUGH OF ALTRINCHAM

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Appointment of Sister

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Sister** at the Altrincham Isolation Hospital (34-50 beds).

Applicants should be general and fever trained and able to train Probationers.

The salary will be at the rate of £90 per annum, rising to £100 per annum, with board, residence, laundry and £5 uniform allowance.

The appointment is a designated one under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials must be addressed to the CHAIRMAN OF THE STAFF COMMITTEE, Town Hall, Altrincham, endorsed "Sister" and received not later than Friday, 30th June, 1939.

A. GLOSSOP,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Altrincham. (2054)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

(239 BEDS)

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Must be ophthalmically trained and State Registered.

25 Beds with theatre; two out-patient Clinics per week and eye casualties.

Salary £90, rising by £5 to £100 per annum, with inclusion in the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Uniform provided.

Apply giving full particulars and experience to MATRON. (1674)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

ST. MARY MAGDALENE HOME FOR CHRONIC CASES

WARD **Sister** required. Must be general trained S.R.N.

Salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum, with uniform.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 21st June, 1939. THE MATRON, St. Mary Magdalene Home, Hunters Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 2. (1884)

ST. LUKE'S (GENERAL MUNICIPAL) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

WARD SISTERS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sisters** at the above Hospital, for Medical and Maternity Wards.

Salary £90, rising £5 annually to £120. Board, lodging and uniform.

PROBATIONER NURSES

Applications are invited for vacancies from well educated women (18-30) for the post of **Probationer Nurses.**

Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by the Visiting Medical Staff and Sister Tutors throughout training. Superannuation Act (1937) comes into force for Probationer Nurses after 2 years' service.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (2048)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY SANATORIUM, LOCHMABEN, DUMFRIESSHIRE

WARD **Sister** required. G.N.C. certificate, Sanatoria experience preferred.

Salary £80, rising by £5 annually to £100, plus board and uniform.

Apply with copies of testimonials to MATRON. (2050)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF NURSES.

Vacancies during the Summer and early Autumn will arise for **Staff Nurses** whose services are urgently required in large numbers to complete the opening of the remaining wards and departments of this new Hospital of over 500 beds. Salary £70—£80, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPERS.

A housekeeping course is to be established for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered.

STUDENT NURSES.

Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses.

Apply to the MATRON, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (2111)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ward Sister—Isolation Hospital

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the Croydon Borough Isolation Hospital for Infectious Diseases (220 beds).

The salary will be £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum (if the person appointed is on the General and Fever Register the scale will be increased by £10) with board, lodging and uniform and laundry, valued at £95 per annum.

Preference will be given to applicants with fever training and with previous experience in the duties involved. Possession of the C.M.B. certificate will be an additional qualification.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Croydon, by sending a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, should be returned to him, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 11 a.m. on Monday the 19th June, 1939, endorsed "Ward Sister, Isolation Hospital."

E. TABERNER
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Croydon.
2nd June, 1939. (2085)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

ORTHOPAEDIC trained **Sister** required to take charge of After-Care Clinics.

Salary £100 per annum.

Apply with particulars of training and previous experience to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT.

Staff Nurse, with State Certificate, required.

Salary £75 per annum.

Applications to be made to the NURSING SUPERINTENDENT. (1944)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOLIDAY **Sister** wanted immediately for Medical Ward.

Salary at rate of £100 a year.

Apply to the MATRON. (1949)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** (non-resident) required holding the C.S.M.M.G., M.E., and L.E.T., Certificates. Commencing salary £180 per annum, mid-day meal and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1899)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

BATTLE HOSPITAL

Appointment of Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sisters** at the above Hospital, at a salary of £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 per annum, with indoor uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and have had experience in ward management and the training of probationer nurses, and must possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The hospital is a recognised training school.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates must pass a medical examination.

Four weeks' annual holiday will be allowed.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent to the MATRON, Battle Hospital, Reading.

C. S. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Reading.
June 1939. (2114)

CORPORATION HOSPITAL, SCARTHO, GRIMSBY

SISTER required for children's ward. Surgical Tuberculosis, Orthopaedic experience an advantage. Must be competent to take charge of Theatre.

Salary commencing £90 to £110 per annum. Uniform and holiday allowance given. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to the MATRON. (1905)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(500 BEDS.)

Six Months' Course Housekeeping Department

A VACANCY will occur in July, 1939, for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Experience in Kitchens, Linen Rooms and Offices.

For full particulars and application form apply MATRON.

5th June, 1939. (2056)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S

112 BEDS

SISTER required for Male Surgical Ward of 23 beds.

Salary £85 per annum, rising to £100, part uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with references to the MATRON.

30.5.39. (1938)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Radiographer-Masseuse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the full time appointment of **Radiographer Masseuse** at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford.

Candidates must possess the qualifications of C.S.M.M.G. and M.S.R. or other recognised certificates in radiography, massage, and electrical and light treatment.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Standing Orders and Staffing Regulations of the Council.

Commencing salary £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £270 per annum.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and enclosing copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, so that he may receive them not later than 22nd June, 1939.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
9th June, 1939. (2195)

ORMSKIRK URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ORMSKIRK.

Ward Sister

REQUIRED, State-registered, General and Fever trained **Ward Sister** for small Isolation Hospital.

Salary £90 a year and uniform. Subject to the provisions of the Superannuation Acts.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience to be sent to the undersigned not later than Thursday, the 22nd June, 1939.

JOSIAH TAYLOR,
Clerk to the Council.

Council Offices,
Ormskirk.
6th June, 1939. (2110)

ST. HELENS CORPORATION HOSPITALS

PEASLEY CROSS ISOLATION HOSPITAL

REQUIRED—**Sister** for the above Hospital (104 beds). General trained and fever trained.

Salary £90, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, plus £5 per annum for C.M.B. Certificate. Board residence, uniform, etc., provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Forms of application may be obtained from MATRON, Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens, to whom they should be returned not later than the 17th June, 1939. Canvassing members of the Council or Committees of the Corporation will be a disqualification. (1887)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

X-RAY **Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate, required for two months' holiday duty.

Salary £2 2s. per week with laundry and board residence.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (2152)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

UNEXPECTED vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil** to assume duties on 1st September, 1939.

Four months course with honorarium of £1 per month.

Certificate given. Apply to MATRON.

S. CLAYTON FRYERS,
House Governor and Secretary.
(2097)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at the County Hospital, Keighley, viz :—

Ward Sister. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum. Person appointed will be required to perform alternate day and night duty in Maternity Ward.

(*Note.*—Candidates for the above appointments must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses, and applicants for the post of Staff Nurse must possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.)

Assistant Nurse.—Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the County Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 17th June, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
6th June, 1939. (2140)

NOTTINGHAM HEALTH COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL

Increase of Staff

THE Health Committee require the services of **Ward Sisters** at their City Hospital Hucknall Road.

Salary at the rate of £100 by £5 to £125, plus residential emoluments and uniform. The posts are designated, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms may be obtained from the MATRON (upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope), the City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (1986)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Hospital near Southampton. Good experience.

Salary £80. £85 after six months. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, with particulars and names for reference, to MATRON. (1904)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

REQUIRED, **2nd X-ray Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum, board, uniform and laundry.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (2150)

THE YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK

PERMANENT **Relief Sister,** S.R.N. Salary £80, increasing by £10 to £100. Additional certificates in Children's training or Orthopaedic £10 extra.

Trained **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. Salary £70 to £90.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2149)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments :—

Ward Sisters at Orsett Lodge, Orsett; St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, and Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a.

Staff Nurses at St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, and Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a.

Assistant Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester; St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway; St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, and St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon. Salary £50—£7 10s.—£65 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six month's service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
6th June, 1939. (2112)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD

336 BEDS

STATE-REGISTERED **Sister** required for pulmonary and non-pulmonary women's pavilion.

Salary £95, rising £5 per annum to £150, with uniform and holiday board allowance. Local Government Superannuation in force.

Apply fully, with names for reference to MATRON. (2148)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)

(140 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Applicants must have held a Sister's post.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2143)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE is an immediate vacancy for a **Pupil Housekeeper.** Four months' course. Particulars from the MATRON. (1922)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

REQUIRED, **Junior Masseuse** for Orthopaedic Department. Salary according to Chartered Society's Scale.

Apply stating age and qualifications to MATRON. (1852)

THE KING EDWARD VII. WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the following posts at Cymla Tuberculosis Hospital (recently enlarged) Neath.

(a) **Temporary Sister.** Salary £100 per annum.

(b) **Staff Nurses.** Salary £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.

An allowance of £5 per annum will be paid to the successful candidates if in possession of the T.A. certificates.

Applications, giving full particulars with copies of three recent testimonials and a Matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the MATRON. (2135)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, CANTERBURY

(182 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses as **Housekeeping Pupils.** Vacancies commencing 1st October, 1939 and 1st February, 1940.

Four months course in very modern and well equipped department.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (2127)

NURSING SISTERS' INSTITUTION, 10, COLLINGHAM ROAD, S.W.5

FOUNDED BY MRS. ELIZABETH FRY, 1840

APPLICATIONS are invited for vacancies, occurring shortly and in the autumn, on the staff of the above Private Nursing Sisters' Institution. Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and not under the age of 26 years.

Apply by letter to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1934)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED

FOR the permanent appointment of RADIOGRAPHER at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18.

Candidates must be qualified members of the Society of Radiographers, and have had experience in a General Hospital.

Salary £200 p.a., rising to £250 p.a. Also for the temporary appointment of **Radiographer**, salary £4 4s. weekly.

Application to be sent to the MATRON. (2106)

STAINES HOSPITAL

SISTER required for Women's Ward (12 beds) Commencing salary £65 p.a. Uniform allowance £8 p.a. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars, to MATRON, Staines Hospital, Kingston Road, Staines, Middlesex. (2104)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS, NORTHAMPTON

SISTER required for Reception Hospital. General and mental training essential. Commencing salary £100 a year, with board, residence and uniform. Pension scheme operative.

Apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. Envelope to be marked "Sister." (2102)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

LABOUR **Ward Sister** (3rd) required immediately. Must have good Labour Ward and Theatre experience. Salary according to experience, rising. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Facilities available for Gas Air Course, and Midwives Teachers' certificate.

Apply with full particulars and names for references to MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (2061)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)

Appointments of Ward Sisters and Assistant Nurses

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BEDFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

WARD SISTERS:

Salary £100 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £7 10s. to £115 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum. A merit increment of £5 will be granted after five years and a further £5 after eight years of satisfactory service.

Candidates must be State-registered and hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. The annual leave, after approved service, is four weeks.

ASSISTANT NURSES.

Salary £60 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by two increments of £5 to £70 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum. A merit increment of £2 10s. will be granted after five years and a further £2 10s. after eight years of satisfactory service. The annual leave, after approved service, is three weeks.

Ward Orderlies are employed to carry out non-nursing duties.

The appointments will be subject to satisfactorily passing medical examinations and the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will apply.

Forms of application can be obtained from the MATRON, St. Peter's Hospital, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
81, High Street,
Bedford.
5th June, 1939. (2072)

PRESTON HALL SANATORIUM, Near MAIDSTONE, KENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** to the Surgical Unit and Operating Theatre. Salary £90, plus £5 uniform.

There is also a vacancy for a **Staff Nurse** (S.R.N.) for the Medical Ward. £75, plus £5 uniform.

Applications, with copies of recent testimonials and stating previous experience should be made to the MATRON. (1762)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

56 BEDS

HOLIDAY **Sister** wanted end of June for five months, two months as Night Sister. Salary £90. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matrons' references to the MATRON. (1624)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (King Edward VII Memorial) LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

RADIOGRAPHER required for holiday duty. Salary according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2107)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

ADMINISTRATIVE **Holiday Sister** required. Salary £95 per annum.

Also Ward Sister. Salary £85—£95 according to experience. Required July 1st.

Apply MATRON, giving full particulars. (2092)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)

(159 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Orthopaedic Sister.**

Only those possessing the necessary experience of Orthopaedic work need make application.

Commencing salary at the rate of £85 per annum, together with board, etc., and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications to be made to Miss M. C. BELL, Matron. (2094)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

SISTER required for Gynaecological ward. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary £80—£110.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Application forms from MATRON. (2115)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1.

PUPIL **Housekeeper.** Six months' course. Candidate must be trained nurse with C.M.B. qualification. Early vacancy.

Full particulars from the MATRON. (2191)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

SISTER, temporary, required.

Salary £80, with uniform.

Apply MATRON. (2197)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital) ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

SISTER, S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., required for Medical Wards.

Also **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (163)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

THEATRE **Sister** required. Small hospital doing mostly surgical work. Candidate must be S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON, giving full experience. There will also be vacancies shortly for probationers. (1545)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., early July.

Salary £85. Pension Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training to MATRON. (1759)

ST. JOHN CLINIC AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, RANELAGH ROAD, S.W.1

SISTER required for Out-patients Department. State-registered Nurse. Out-patients experience essential. Resident post.

Salary £80—£85 per annum. Uniform allowance £5 per annum.

Apply MATRON. (2016)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON, WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, (For Nervous and Mental Disorders), WARLINGHAM, SURREY

OCCUPATIONS **Sister** wanted. Must hold certificate of the R.M.P.A. in mental nursing and have had special experience in occupational therapy. Age not to exceed 35 years.

Wages £2 to £2 7s. 6d. per week, according to experience, together with board, lodging and washing.

Apply at once, to MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, enclosing copies of two recent testimonials. (2025)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11

RADIOGRAPHER required for one month's holiday duty from August 5th—September 3rd.

Salary £4 4s. weekly if non-resident but if resident, at the rate of £120 per annum.

Apply with particulars to MATRON. (2022)

BURY INFIRMARY, LANCS

(159 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Orthopaedic Sister.**

Only those possessing the necessary experience of Orthopaedic work need make application.

Commencing salary at the rate of £85 per annum, together with board, etc., and uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications to be made to Miss M. C. BELL, Matron. (2015)

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL

(340 BEDS)

SISTER required for Children's ward with Annexe of eight Women's surgical beds.

Applicants should have previous experience as Ward Sister and experience in infant feeding.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (2013)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required in June. Excellent modern theatre.

Apply MATRON. (1971)

FARNHAM ISOLATION HOSPITAL, FARNHAM, SURREY

WARD **Sister** required, State-registered Nurse, with good fever nursing experience.

Salary £95 to £105 per annum with uniform and holiday allowance of £3.

Apply to the MATRON. (1894)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

RADIOGRAPHER (resident) required for 8 weeks' holiday duty, to take charge of X-ray and Electrical Departments.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1942)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

JUNIOR Resident **Radiographer** (of 4) required. Salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90.

Apply to MATRON. (2045)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £85 per annum, rising to £95. Candidates must be General and Fever trained and possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

The appointment is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to submit herself for medical examination.

Applications, with not more than three testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, West Lane Hospital, Middlesbrough.

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough.
2nd June, 1939. (2074)

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL

THERE will be a vacancy for a **Pupil Housekeeper** on 1st July, 1939.

Apply to MATRON. (2029)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required for holiday duties, for 2 months from 1st July.

Salary £90 p.a.

Apply to MATRON. (2043)

THE HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL, HARTLEPOOL

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required. Salary £95, rising, with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (2076)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required for holiday duties to commence shortly until 1st November.

Salary £90 per annum.

Apply to MATRON. (2068)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Assistant Radiographer** required.

Salary £90 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £100.

Apply to MATRON. (2044)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GREAT ORMOND STREET, W.C.1

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil.** Applicants should be General Trained and have held a post as Ward Sister.

Apply to MATRON with Matron's names for reference. (2089)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

RADIOGRAPHER required, holding M.S.R. certificate.

Commencing salary £120 p.a. Board, uniform and laundry, or non-resident at £180 p.a.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (2070)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

(174 BEDS.)

ASSISTANT **Radiographer** (resident) required at once with X-ray experience.

Commencing salary £85 p.a., board, uniform, laundry and the Hospitals contribution to the Federated Superannuation Scheme provided.

Locum Radiographer (resident) required, July and August or August and September.

Salary £2 2s. per week, board and laundry provided.

Apply to the MATRON. (2036)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME

(100 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Private Patients' Home:—

Staff Nurses for day and night duty.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, according to experience. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in Force.

Applications, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with matron's name for reference, should be forwarded to the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT, Private Patients' Home, Lorne Street, Manchester, 13. (2026)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

MELTON MOWBRAY INSTITUTION

Two Trained **Nurses** with C.M.B. Annual salary £90, rising to £100 (Alternate day and night duty.)

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's scale.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
1st June, 1939. (2011)

SKIPTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

WANTED in September, a **Nurse** to take charge of the school sanatorium.

Salary £42 per annum, resident.

Apply HEADMISTRESS. (2040)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX

STAFF **Midwives** required. Applicants to be General trained, S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum with residential emoluments and uniform. If non-resident living out allowance £84 10s. per annum.

Applications, giving age and particulars of training, to be sent to the MATRON. (2087)

UMTALI, SOUTHERN RHODESIA

STATE-registered **Nurse** with C.M.B. certificate required for staff of small Maternity Home.

Salary £120—£6—£132 p.a. resident and uniform allowance of £18 p.a. Age under 35 years. Free Passage.

Apply immediately:—The SECRETARY, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, Craven House, 16, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. (2098)

LANCHESTER JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

THE above Board requires the services of a fully trained **Nurse** for their Tanfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, Tantobie, Co. Durham. Applicants must possess certificates from recognised Training Schools for Medical, Surgical and Fever training, and should be capable of taking charge during the Matron's absence.

The salary will be at the rate of £80 per annum, rising by yearly increments of £10 to £100 together with rations, apartments, etc., and an allowance of £8 per annum in lieu of uniform.

The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate is required to pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Applications stating age, qualifications, etc., together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials to be received by the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 5th July, 1939.

J. J. S. BARKER,
Clerk.

Lanchester,
Durham. (2021)

CITY OF SALFORD

HOPE HOSPITAL—1,250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity Wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum, by annual increments of £5.

State-registered **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. Facilities provided for training for Part I of Central Midwives Board Examination. Salary £50 per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year and £40 third year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Hope Hospital, Pendleton, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(2133)

QUEEN'S NURSES

VACANCIES for fully trained **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary and uniform given during six months' training. Nurses holding Health Visitor's Certificate can train in four months. Salaries according to scale for Nurses, with all found. Varied types of work including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes public health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales.

For particulars apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2180)

A FIRST CLASS LONDON NURSING HOME

REQUIRES **Staff Nurses,** must be State-registered. Applicants please state full details, training, salary desired, age, etc.

Box 2005, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2005)

WALTHAMSTOW DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

VACANCIES for trained **Nurses** to take their "Queen's" training.

Salary to commence £60 p.a., £70 p.a. after first six months, rising annually, plus emoluments, uniform, etc. £1 per week holiday money, fortnight's holiday at the end of each six months. One day off per week.

Apply to the SUPERINTENDENT, 19, Carisbrooke Road, Walthamstow, E.17. (2138)

CUMBERLAND, WESTMORLAND AND CARLISLE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

DOVENBY HALL COLONY,
COCKERMOUTH

THE Joint Committee invite applications for the post of **Head Laundress** at Dovenby Hall Colony, Cockermouth.

Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 40 and previous Institutional experience is desirable.

The post is resident and carries a cash salary of £1 4s. 3d. per week, rising by two annual increments to £1 8s. 0d. per week, together with free board, uniform and laundry. The salary and emoluments are subject to deduction under the appropriate Superannuation Act.

The successful candidate will be expected to take up duty about the middle of July.

Applications are also invited for temporary appointment of **Two Female Nurse Attendants.** These posts are also resident and carry a cash salary of £1 3s. per week, payable monthly, together with free board, uniform and laundry. Previous Institutional experience is desirable.

Successful candidates are desired to take up duty immediately.

Applications for any of the above posts must be in writing on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, and completed forms must reach him not later than the 30th June, 1939.

T. B. HARSTON,
Clerk of the Joint Committee.

18, Bank Street,
Carlisle.
5th June, 1939. (2066)

WARWICKSHICK COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts at the Rugby and/or Warwick County Maternity Homes :—

Junior Midwife. Salary £65 per annum. Experience since obtaining the certificate of the Central Midwives Board not essential.

Probationer. Salary £28 per annum. Age about 18 years. Good experience for girl desiring to train as a nurse in one or two year's time.

Board, lodging, uniform and laundry provided in both cases.

Applications to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Shire Hall, Warwick.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
5th June, 1939. (2004)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

STAFF **Midwife** required. Candidate must be State-registered on the General part of the Register and holding Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary to commence £75 per annum, rising to £95. With full uniform.

Also fully trained Nurses to take Midwifery Training Part "A." Fees £20, or free training with salary and service.

Apply to the MATRON for full particulars.
(2125)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL CANTERBURY

STAFF **Nurse,** State-registered, required for the Crole Wyndham Home, Herne Bay (16 beds for convalescent children). Salary £70 per annum, with board residence and laundry.

Applicants must be willing to participate in the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, and giving full particulars of experience should be sent to the MATRON, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.
(2126)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

STAFF NURSE (NON-RESIDENT),
CENTRAL V.D. CLINIC (FEMALE),
MILL ROAD INFIRMARY, LIVERPOOL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment. Candidates must possess General training and C.M.B. Certificates and be State-registered. Preference will be given to Nurses having experience in the treatment of Venereal Diseases.

Salary £180 per annum.

Applications on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Dale Street, Liverpool, to be endorsed "Staff Nurse," Mill Road Infirmary, and returned to the undersigned so as to be received not later than Wednesday, 21st June, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
June, 1939. (2119)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

QUEEN'S **Nurse** wanted for Barrhead, Renfrewshire. Mainly maternity work to be undertaken.

Salary according to scale.

Apply SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (2190)

CITY OF SALFORD

NAB TOP TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM
MARPLE, CHESHIRE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following vacancies at the above Sanatorium :—

Staff Nurses with Sanatorium experience, Salary—general trained, £75 to £80 per annum; general trained plus special training in Tuberculosis Nursing, £80 to £90 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5.

Probationer Nurses. Two years' training in Tuberculosis nursing. Salary, which includes variable bonus, £35 12s. and £42 per annum.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to the MATRON.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2131)

PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, SHADWELL, LONDON, E.1

STAFF **Nurse** required. Certificate of Children's Training essential. Salary £65 p.a. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply by letter to the MATRON. (2128)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM 29

STAFF **Nurses** required.

State-registered nurses on the General part of the Register.

Salary to commence £65 per annum.

Apply to MATRON for full particulars.
(2124)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

600 BEDS

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months Fever training.

Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances. Lectures by Medical resident staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1309)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

EAST PRESTON INSTITUTION.

Staff Nurse. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

HORSHAM INSTITUTION.

Two Staff Nurses. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

The appointments will be with board, residence, uniform, etc., and the grant of annual increments is subject to satisfactory service.

The posts are superannuable under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and subject to medical examination for that purpose.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Chichester, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the Public Assistance Officer on or before the 17th June, 1939.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chichester.
6th June, 1939. (2134)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** Required. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses. Candidates selected will be appointed for a period of 12 months' training for the State Examination in Fever Nursing of the General Nursing Council.

Salary £70—£5—£80 (plus £5 on minimum salary if holding both Fever and General certificates) per annum, subject to 5 per cent. deduction for superannuation (returnable) with uniform, board and lodging.

Prebationer Nurses required. Candidates selected will be appointed for a period of training for the State Examination in Fever Nursing of the General Nursing Council. Applicants aged 17 years will undergo three years' training and those 18 years or over, two years only. Candidates must hold the School Leaving Certificate or be willing to sit for the entrance examination of the General Nursing Council. Resident Sister Tutor. Salary £40—£5—£50 with uniform, board and lodging.

Applications (with photograph) to be addressed to the MATRON, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham, E.6. (1996)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

THE County Council invite applications for the following posts:—

LINTON INSTITUTION (NEAR CAMBRIDGE).

Resident Assistant Nurses (with experience) £50 to £55.

Junior Resident Assistant Nurses—experience *not* essential. Salary £40 to £45.

Applications, stating age, experience, etc., together with *copies* of three recent testimonials, must be sent to me as early as possible. (No application forms.)

ASHLEY TABRUM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Cambridge. (2113)

CITY OF LONDON MENTAL HOSPITAL, STONE, DARTFORD, KENT

CERTIFICATED **Night Nurse** required. Minimum salary £2 15s. 10d. per week, dependent upon experience. If resident, a moderate deduction from above salary is made for board, laundry and lodging (separate bedrooms).

Apply MATRON, giving full particulars, enclosing stamp for reply. (1850)

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE FOR THE No. 3 (STOCKTON) AREA

Appointment of a Staff Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Staff Nurse** at the Public Assistance Institution Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees at a salary as follows:—

Living in — 1st year £85;
2nd year £90;

with accommodation, food to the value of 12s. weekly, uniform, laundry, etc.

Living out—1st year £135;
2nd year £140;

together with uniform and laundry thereof. No other emoluments.

Candidates must be fully qualified State-registered Nurses, and should give the date when such Certificate was obtained, but need not be in possession of the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Selected candidates will have notice to appear before a Committee, and the appointment will be made subject to the candidate passing a medical examination, and to the regulations for the time being of the County Council relative to the payment of wages or salary in case of sickness.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be given the option of either living-in accommodation, or becoming a non-resident officer.

Forms of application for the appointment can be obtained from the undersigned; and must be returned by not later than first post on Friday, 23rd June, 1939.

T. PALMER,
Area Public Assistance Officer.

Guardians' Committee Offices,
Nelson Terrace,
Stockton-on-Tees.
6th June, 1939. (2117)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for the following:—

Staff Midwives. Salary £90, by £5 per annum to £100.

The above posts are subject to the terms and conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £30 by £5 p.a. to £40.

The Hospital is a general training school recognised by the General Nursing Council and is also a recognised Midwifery training school. Candidates for training as Probationers should be well educated.

All salaries with board, residence and uniform valued at £80 p.a.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON. (1990)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

REQUIRED, fully qualified **Theatre Nurse,** S.R.N., C.M.B., for Gynaecological Theatre for July. Salary according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1853)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training.

Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (51)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

DISTRICT NURSES FOR WALES

APPLICATIONS are invited from general State-registered Nurses to train as Queen's Nurses for work in Wales, especially for Welsh speaking areas.

Salary during training at £60 per annum, with uniform and all found. Salary after appointment at scale for Queen's Nurses.

Applications in the first instance to be made to QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2181)

BOROUGH OF HENDON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GOLDSMITH AVENUE, LONDON, N.W.9

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be registered for fevers.

Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum. Superannuated posts, medical examination necessary. Uniform, board lodging, etc. provided. Three weeks' annual leave, during which 30s. per week board allowance is paid in addition to salary.

Apply, stating age, to the MATRON. (2178)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Staff Nurses** at Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

Salary £70 per annum (which will be reviewed at the expiration of twelve months), with residential allowances and use of uniform.

Applicants must have had at least three years' training in a public institution which is a training school for nurses.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned, or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, and returned not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 24th June, 1939.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD, Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
22nd May, 1939. (1924)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2.

STATE-registered **Nurses** required for the above Hospital, which is a recognised training school for sick children's nurses.

Candidates will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Children's register).

Salary first year, £50; second year, £60; with material for uniform.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, Children's Hospital, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol. (87)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

STAFF **Nurse** required. S.R.N., for Out-patient Department.

Salary £70 per annum and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to MATRON. (2136)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

VACANCIES for **Staff Nurses,** including one with Children's experience.

Commencing salary £80 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (2187)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

INVITE applications for the following Public Assistance Appointments:—

DURSLEY AND WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55 a year, rising £5 a year to £65 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must have had at least 2 years' previous experience.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION

Junior Nurse. Salary £35 a year, rising £5 a year to £45 a year with rations, apartments laundry and uniform.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 17th June, 1939. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2065)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIVES

SALARY £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90; uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointment is a superannuated one, and is subject to a satisfactory medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

9th May, 1939. (1401)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses—Maternity Ward

APPLICATIONS are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum, with residential emoluments, laundry and uniform.

Application forms can be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston. (1885)

ST. JOHN CLINIC AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, RANELAGH ROAD, S.W.1

TWO State-registered **Nurses** required for Light Department.

Salary £52 p.a., for the first six months, with board, lodging and laundry. £70 per annum for the next twelve months, rising to £75 p.a. the second year.

Apply MATRON. (2017)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., required for Private Wards. Salary £70 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training and experience to MATRON. (2069)

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

(140 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** (S.R.) required.

Salary £70, rising to £75, with uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, stating age and giving full particulars of training and experience, to the MATRON. (2109)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM

STRINESDALE SANATORIUM

A STAFF **Nurse** is required. Applicants must be State-registered, either General or Fever. The age limit for new entrants to the Corporation service is 45 years.

Salary:—For nurses who are State-registered and fever trained, £80—£5—£90.

For Nurses who are State-registered in fevers, or hold a Tuberculosis Certificate, or State-registered Nurses who wish to train for the Certificate in fevers, £70—£5—£80.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Corporation.

Applications may be made upon forms to be obtained from the MATRON, Strinesdale Sanatorium, Oldham.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Oldham.
5th June, 1939. (2037)

FAZAKERLEY SANATORIUM LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

WANTED AT ONCE

STAFF **Nurses.** General trained. Salary £70 rising to £75 per annum, if at present holding C.M.B. or Fever Certificate. General trained and Certificated, salary £65 rising to £70 per annum. Tuberculosis or Fever trained Salary £65 rising to £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, salary £60 rising to £65 per annum.

Probationer Nurses, well educated, for tuberculosis and fever training. Salary £46 rising to £51 per annum.

All the above appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform.

Applications for above appointments to be made to MATRON. (1883)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

(174 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., required shortly. Medical and Surgical Wards.

Commencing salary £65 p.a., plus an additional £5 p.a. for extra certificates. Residence, uniform, board, laundry and the Hospitals contribution to the Federated Superannuation Scheme provided. Alternate week-ends free.

Apply to the MATRON. (2035)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private Wards. Salary £70 p.a. Uniform provided.

Apply to MATRON. (2046)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL

MATERNITY UNIT

STAFF Nurse required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (75)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

STAFF Nurse required for duty in the Private Patient's Wing.

Salary £65 per annum. Must be a State-registered Nurse. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply MATRON. (85)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME

FULLY trained **Nurses** required with C.M.B. certificate.

Salary £90 per annum. Board, and laundry provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum for uniform.

It will be necessary for the Nurses appointed to reside in the Home.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, New County Offices, Derby, not later than June 24th, 1939.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.

New County Offices,
Derby.
June 6th, 1939. (2153)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96-hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

The Oldchurch County Hospital has accommodation for 860 patients, and receives acute, medical, surgical and obstetric cases, etc., is equipped with all modern departments, and has a visiting staff of Consultants.

Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £30—£5—£40 per annum. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the preliminary training school before entering the wards.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

In the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry, and use of uniform valued for Superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salary stated.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
16th May, 1939. (1641)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required for Maternity Block. Must be State-registered and hold C.M.B. certificate. Salary £75 per annum. Material for indoor uniform provided.

The Hospital is affiliated to the Federal Superannuation Scheme.

Application to MATRON. (2009)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

(200 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required for Male and Female Wards.

Salary commencing £60 p.a., with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference, to the MATRON. (1930)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required for increase of staff. Must be fully trained and hold the C.M.B. certificate.

Salary £70, rising to £75 in six months. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Facilities available for Gas Air Course, and Midwives Teachers' Certificate.

Apply with full particulars and names for references to MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (2060)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

FEMALE **Nurse Attendants** (Resident) required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential.

Salary £45—£65 per annum, according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments. Uniform provided. 48-hour week.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Armley, Leeds 12.

Canvassing in any form either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification. Married women are not eligible for appointment. (1706)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

THE above Hospital of 170 beds, which has replaced the Bute Hospital, is opening additional ward accommodation for patients. Applications for the following posts are invited :—

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for wards, theatres, and other departments, one required with V.D. Clinic experience. Salary £70—£75.

Probationer Nurses. Commencing salary £25. Application is to be made to the General Nursing Council to be approved as a Complete Training School, and a full time Sister-Tutor will then be in residence.

The usual emoluments are additional to the annual salaries stated, and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Application, with full particulars, when disengaged, and Matron's name for reference, to be made to the MATRON, Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Bedfordshire. (1007)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

STAFF **Nurses** required.

Commencing salary £65 and uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age and full particulars to the MATRON. (2002)

BOROUGH OF HYDE

STATE-registered **Nurse,** with C.M.B. required, as Staff Nurse for Maternity Home.

Salary £80, rising by £5 annually to £90 per annum. Uniform provided.

Application to MATRON, Aspland Maternity Home, Hyde, Cheshire. (2000)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required for the above hospital (20 maternity beds and 32 children's beds). Salaries: Children's training, £70 to £80 per annum; General training, £75 to £85 per annum; General training and C.M.B. Certificate, £85 to £95 per annum; all rising by £5 per annum, with board residence, uniform, etc. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Forms of application may be obtained from MATRON, Maternity and Child Welfare Hospital, Cowley Hill, St. Helens. (1866)

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, S.E.18

GENERAL HOSPITAL—112 BEDS

REQUIRED—**Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., for General Wards. C.M.B. Certificate, or Theatre experience an advantage.

Salary £75 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications, giving full particulars, should be addressed to the MATRON. (2164)

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6th June, 1939. (2146)

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Asepsis in the Operating Theatre

"ASEPSIS—freedom from germ infection." "To sterilise, boil for 20 minutes." It sounds so simple, so easy, and yet the medical press has recently contained a number of articles from different contributors pointing out that, in spite of the rigid aseptic technique of the operating theatre, there are many gaps in our defences against germ infection. As the surgeon's assistant in the fight against germs the nurse finds this problem of great interest.

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The success of aseptic methods in the operating theatre has led to a confidence which is not altogether justifiable. The fact that the peritoneum and, to a varying extent, other tissues have a strong bactericidal action has in part been responsible for this complacency. Now that lengthy operations have become possible as a result of new methods of anaesthesia, and regions such as the cranial cavity and the thorax may be exposed to infection over a period of several hours, the insufficiencies of our methods have become more apparent. Sepsis rates involving a quarter to a third of the patients and mortality rates in which a quarter of the fatalities are due to sepsis show that all is not well.

A leading article in the *Lancet* recently summed up the various sources of danger. Gloves and masks which are not efficient, sterile dressings found to contain tetanus spores, talc that is difficult to sterilise, needles and syringes not satisfactorily sterilised, and the air which has access to all of these and to the wounds themselves, are listed as possible sources of disaster. To these Professor Hugh Cairns, writing in the same issue, adds a word of warning on the preparation of ligatures, the sterility of water and lotions and the risk of auto-infection.

It is a little alarming to realise at how many points our barrier against infection may prove faulty, but with all the care which nurses already take to ensure the success of the surgeons for whom they work they will welcome any suggestions to ensure perfection in all they do. Some of the points are outside their province. With regard to gloves the question is one with which manufacturers must cope. Two observers recorded that in 24 per cent. of operations the modern rubber gloves are perforated. A cotton glove with rubber lining is suggested to overcome this difficulty. It is even suggested that dressings might contain a bacteriostatic agent—a suggestion which those who do not favour the use of an antiseptic because of its injurious action on the body tissues will surely resist. It opens up the old problem as to whether any antiseptic can be found which does not injure tissue as much as it injures the germs. Of course the term antiseptic is not used, but the "bacteriostatic agent" is surely the same thing which Lister spent so long searching for—the perfect mild antiseptic.

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The actual sterilisation of the air in the theatre again is outside the nurse's province, though she has her part to play here. Some surgeons have recently given much attention to this question. Hart in America has been experimenting with sterilisation of air by ultra-violet light, to which we referred in our issue of April 1, 1939 (see pages 394 and 395). Hart claims that the incidence of sepsis has fallen from 33 to 3.8 per cent. by its use, where previous experiments with other measures had proved ineffective.

Cairns reports that some modern French operating theatres make use of electrostatic precipitation of dust, and that heat and antiseptics in fine suspension from an electrically operated spray can be used to render the air of the operation field free from infection. If surgeons revert to Lister's early suggestion that the air should be made free from germs there are several possible ways in which to-day this can be brought about. On the other hand, Cairns also mentions how

much greater is the risk when the theatre opens off the main corridor than when it opens from a passage carrying comparatively little traffic.

Cairns has done great service by putting matters to the test of bacteriological examination. Exposing culture plates he has shown that in one theatre, opening off a main corridor, colonies of *staphylococcus albus* accumulated at the average rate of 23 per hour and of *staphylococcus aureus* at the rate of 0.7 per hour, while in another which opens off a side corridor the rates were only 10 and 0 per hour respectively. In the first theatre air was filtered and passed through a wet screen of Dettol, but unfiltered air came in through cracks round the door and, presumably, on opening it. In the second the theatre was supplied with filtered air under pressure so that no unfiltered air was sucked in. Professor Cairns is further an advocate of an operating mask containing "Cellophane," although it is difficult to prevent dimming of spectacles.

Nurses throughout the world would welcome the application of similar bacteriological tests as a routine check upon the success of their measures to carry out sterilisation of lotions, water, needles, syringes, ligatures and dressings. The problem has been summed up in a humorous but convincing suggestion in the *Lancet*. It was the marriage of surgery and bacteriology that made modern surgery possible; an unwise separation of the two has caused the problems of the modern operating theatre to arise; a "restitution of bacteriological rights" is the suggested remedy. In the hospital which is a nurse training school constant changes of staff are essential that all may obtain a full professional training. A bacteriological check on new and routine procedures could not but be a stimulus and a guide to satisfactory methods and would merit the necessary expense which such measures must involve.

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Topical Notes

The Tragedy of the "Thetis"

It is now some days since 99 men lost their lives in the *Thetis*. Salvage operations and investigations into the cause of the disaster are proceeding. It is still too terrible to think of the alternations of hope and despair that must have filled the hours of waiting. We can only dwell on the courage and discipline that, according to the survivors, was shown by all in the submarine; on the spirit of self-sacrifice in which two men led the way through the escape hatch to what might have been an empty sea and death by drowning, yet not forgetting the unselfishness of those who quietly stood back to wait their turn at what may also have appeared to be escape to safety. Much has been said and written and we shall read and hear still more about this awful tragedy, but nothing can lessen the dead weight of sorrow to be borne by the relatives, and even an expression of sympathy seems out of place.

Duchess Visits Babies' Club

It was a glorious afternoon with sunshine everywhere when the Duchess of Kent visited the Chelsea Babies' Club at Danvers Street, S.W.3, on Tuesday last, the day of the produce sale in aid of the club's Samaritan Fund. The Duchess, who looked cool and charming in a simple summer frock of printed white and brown linen, is president of the club and very much in sympathy with its aims, which are to provide, for a subscription within their means, mothers and babies belonging to the professional classes with the same care and attention as is given in the State-aided welfare centres. There were about 400 people present in the afternoon and a large number with whom the Duchess exchanged smiles and words were small patients of the centre who, brown and bonny in their sunsuits, were wonderful advertisements for the work of the club. The Duchess was received by the chairman, Mrs. William Piercy, O.B.E., the vice-chairman, Mrs. T. H. Newton, Dr. Harold Waller, and Matron, Miss Raynham Smith; she visited every stall and every section of the centre.

Coming July 1

Our student nurses' competition which closed last week has brought many and varied accounts of interesting nursing cases from this country, Ireland and as far afield as Buenos Aires. The judging will be no easy matter among much good material. The results will be published in the next student nurses' number of the *Nursing Times*, which will appear on July 1. The prize winning essays will be published in the same number.

"Once upon a Time..."

Mr. David Seth Smith, the "Zoo Man," telling members of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital children's league a story, at the party held in the grounds of the new hospital at Banstead on Saturday last

The Most Vital Service

THE girls of Leicester were told recently by Miss E. Cockayne, matron of the Royal Free Hospital, that nursing is not an "easy, placid career." "But," she added, "I can say that it is the most vital life service to mankind that you can adopt." Miss Cockayne was addressing a mass meeting for girls organised by the Leicester branch of the College of Nursing at the Colleges of Art and Technology, Leicester, and the Lord Mayor was in the chair. Miss Peile, Midland Area Organiser for the College of Nursing, told of the many different branches of the profession that a nurse can take up once she is State-registered, and Miss N. Caress, headmistress of Wyggeston Girls' School, Leicester, outlined a few ways of bridging the gap between leaving school and entering hospital. The audience of young girls was interested, too, in the enthusiastic talks given by two student nurses, Miss W. L. Dargin, who had come 6,000 miles from South Africa to train as a nurse, and Miss B. Vidler; both said that they would not change their profession for any other.

Postponed Indefinitely

NEARLY 2,000 children attended the children's party at the new Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children at Banstead Wood on June 3. Brilliant sunshine ensured the success of the afternoon before it had begun, and the proceedings were opened by Mr. David Seth Smith, the "Zoo Man," in the absence of Mr. Derek McCulloch, "Uncle Mac," who was ill. From the first moment the children and their mothers and fathers set out to enjoy the many attractions of the afternoon, including sideshows, pony rides, marionettes and displays of country dancing and plays by children from some of the local schools. This hospital is but half finished, and, although it is hoped that one day it will provide the greatest research centre into children's diseases in the Empire, it is progressing very slowly at present through lack of funds. £100,000 is needed to complete it, and at the moment its opening is postponed indefinitely. One bed is already endowed, however, for the nurses of Shadwell Hospital, where all the little patients for Banstead are coming from, have collected £250 for a bed which will bear the inscription "Founded by the Shadwell nurses, 1936-1939."

Women on the Air

THE results of the radio appeals published in the *Radio Times* prove that our voluntary hospitals still have a warm place in the heart of the average listener, and that women are as good at begging as men. In the three months from January to March the largest response came to the appeal made by Mrs. Neville Chamberlain for the new maternity hospital at Birmingham, £5,121 being received. Two other appeals met with a response of over £3,000, the appeal made by the Hon. Mrs. Sydney Marsham for the Personal Service League (£3,761), and that made by Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., matron of Guy's, on behalf of her hospital (£3,177). We congratulate these women on their successful appeals, particularly Miss MacManus, whose pleasing voice is becoming quite familiar over the air. She made an excellent speech on behalf of the Civil Nursing Reserve last week which will, we are sure, have far reaching effects.

Vans as Ambulances

SCHEMES for emergency ambulance services are now well in hand under most local authorities as part of their air raid precautions. The services would pick up casualties other than walking wounded and take them to hospitals or depots. There are 151 local authorities in England and Wales and 100 of them have already submitted

their schemes to the Minister of Health. Forty-two schemes have been approved. The schemes show where the ambulances will be stationed and how vehicles, drivers and attendants will be allocated to the ambulance posts. The vehicles used will be mainly small vans of the commercial type and there is an adequate supply of them. Simple stretcher carrying fittings which the authorities will store in central depots, have been designed to adapt the vans for war-time use. In a few areas where a shortage of vans has been experienced arrangements have been made under the Minister of Transport for the release of some which were formerly earmarked for other emergency purposes.

Westminster Hospital Moves

THIS is a busy week for Westminster Hospital, for the transfer of patients to their lovely new quarters in Horseferry Road, opened by the King on April 20, is in progress. Every detail has been carefully thought out beforehand, and there is little fear of anybody or anything getting lost on the way. Each floor in the new building has its particular colour and is divided into three parts, each represented by a card symbol—hearts, clubs or diamonds. Everything as it is packed is labelled with its colour and symbol, and therefore goes straight to the right department (see picture below). On Sunday, when all should be ready for their reception, the patients (also carefully labelled by means of colour and symbol) will be transferred by ambulance, and the move will be over. In the meantime, of course, the routine care of the patients is being carried out as usual, but to relieve tension to a certain extent no new in-patients are being admitted until the transfer is complete.

Diamonds are trumps for this baby! He is one of the patients who will be moving from the old to the new Westminster Hospital on Sunday next.

Articles on A.R.P.

MANY nurses have by now attended a course of lectures on Air Raid Precautions, but there are still a number who, for one reason or another, have been unable to do so. For the benefit of those of our readers who are in this category, we have arranged to publish a series of articles on A.R.P., based on the course of lectures now being given at the College of Nursing. The first article, dealing with some aspects of aerial warfare, the different types of bombs, a description of some of the gases used, and so on, will appear in next week's issue of the *Nursing Times*. We hope this series will be helpful not only to those to whom the information is new but to those who have already taken the course. There will no doubt be many who will be glad of this opportunity to bring their knowledge up to date.

Social Hygiene

THE term social hygiene has come to be connected simply with venereal diseases, but Dr. Drummond Shiels, medical secretary to the British Social Hygiene Council, who addressed College of Nursing members on this subject at the Cowdray Hall recently, said that this was a very narrow conception of the subject. The social hygiene movement, he continued, started after the War, when it was discovered that as many as 10 per cent. of the population had syphilis and about 40 per cent. had gonorrhea. The general public at that time was very ignorant on the subject, and the British Social Hygiene Council was therefore formed to spread the necessary information and to encourage prevention and treatment of the diseases. The activities of the movement have resulted in a marked decrease in the incidence of syphilis, but not in gonorrhoea, though the cases of blindness from this cause have been greatly reduced.

A Deeper Problem

IN spite of the progress made, however, there are still 60,000 new cases of venereal disease every year in this country. After a few years, the British Social Hygiene Council came to the conclusion that venereal diseases were merely the symptom of a deeper problem, a problem of the place of sex in life and the attitude of people towards it. Since then its propaganda has widened to include sex teaching for parents and children. At the end of his address Dr. Drummond Shiels showed one of the British Social Hygiene Council's films, which portrayed the anatomy and physiology of the sex organs and the fertilisation of the ovum in a vivid manner impossible in a text book.

Shadowless Lamps that are Dust Proof

A feature of the four main operating theatres of the new Westminster Hospital is the provision of shadowless lamps incorporated in the ceiling so that, unlike the old type of scialatique lamp, they cannot harbour dust

Health Centre in Danger

THE Pioneer Health Centre at Peckham is in danger of closing down through lack of funds. Health research work is carried on at this centre through a system of family medical overhauls made twice a year, whether the members are "ill" or not, with the object of finding illnesses before the symptoms are normally apparent. The details of the family health investigations are a work of incalculable value not only to the present but also to the future generation. A health centre on the same lines has recently been set up in Texas and endowed with a million dollar fund, but the centre at Peckham, which for so many years was the only one of its kind in the world and has done so much valuable work, is losing £500 a week and must close down immediately unless £3,000 is forthcoming at once and 2,000 families will enrol as members at a shilling a week.

The New Cancer Service

A COMMUNICATION from the Minister of Health to all the local authorities draws their attention to the fact that, under the provisions of the Cancer Act of 1939, they must make arrangements for adequate facilities for diagnosis and treatment of all who are suffering, or are suspected of suffering, from cancer. Facilities for treatment both by surgery and radiotherapy, including treatment by radium and deep X-ray, must be provided and the local authorities are requested to submit their arrangements to the Minister for his approval before the end of March, 1940. Treatment by radiotherapy must of necessity be concentrated in those hospitals which have on their staffs skilled radiotherapists and physicists as well as surgeons, and which possess all the requisite specialised departments and equipment of radium and apparatus. It is specially important, the communication points out, that there should be a sufficient number of suitable places for consultation and diagnosis and that they should serve areas that are a long distance away from treatment hospitals, as a long journey so often deters a patient from seeking advice. It is important, too, that patients be kept under observation after treatment by means of periodical examinations and that records of the history of each case should be kept.

The Milk Menace

"THERE is no statement so emphatically expressed as that the vitamins in foods are destroyed by heating and by cooking," said Professor J. C. Drummond, professor of biochemistry, London University, at the first meeting of the new Division for the Social and International Relations of Science of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Reading University recently. The speaker said that research had proved this statement to be fallacious; yet it remained the main argument of those who opposed proposals for the general pasteurisation of milk. "One sometimes wonders," he added, "how much greater must be the mass of evidence proving the potential danger of drinking raw milk, before Government circles will recognise and openly admit that public health must come before political considerations."

Surgical Diseases of the Kidney.—II

By E. W. RICHES, M.C., M.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

THE term hydronephrosis denotes dilatation of the renal pelvis and its distension with urine. This condition can be produced by mechanical obstruction in any part of the urinary tract, as by a stone or a new growth, but there are many cases in which no such obstruction can be found even after the most careful examination, and they are now regarded as being due to some neuromuscular dysfunction whereby the pelvis is unable to expel the urine down the ureter by normal peristaltic action. They can be called dynamic as opposed to the more obvious mechanical causes. Where a mechanical cause is present, the treatment lies in its removal and, if the renal dilatation has not progressed too far, a degree of improvement in the kidney may be confidently expected.

The symptoms of hydronephrosis are slight at first and usually intermittent, but always tending to increase until the kidney is completely destroyed. There is aching pain in the loin, often, as in all renal pain, accompanied by vomiting. The pain is occasionally brought on by drinking and cases may be first diagnosed as dyspepsia, hyperchlorhydria, or duodenal ulcer. The pain is sometimes relieved by pressure in the loin, and in this case there may be the story of the passage of a large amount of urine afterwards, but, in my experience, such a history is rare.

The condition is diagnosed by excretion urography if there is sufficient renal tissue remaining to excrete the dye, or by pyelography if otherwise, and the treatment is surgical. When the kidney is exposed search must be made for a mechanical factor obstructing the pelvi-ureteric junction, and in many cases vessels will be found crossing the ureter at this point and undoubtedly producing such obstruction (see fig. 1). They are not always aberrant or abnormal vessels, however, often being the normal inferior branches of the renal vessels which have produced a secondary obstruction to a pelvis which has already begun to dilate from dynamic causes. The division of these vessels will lead to a limited degree of improvement in the size of the pelvis and generally to the cessation of the attacks of pain in the loin.

In cases where there is no apparent obstruction, the problem of treatment is more difficult, but it is worth while in many of them to try and preserve the kidney by resecting the redundant part of the pelvis and re-implanting the ureter at the most dependent part (see fig. 2). In properly selected cases this operation is most satisfactory and will result in the preservation of a useful kidney instead of its removal.

If the kidney is grossly infected, or the infection is such as cannot be reasonably controlled before operation by such drugs as mandelic acid or sulphanilamide, or if there is very little secreting tissue left, it is better to remove the kidney, providing the other one is healthy. As this disease is often bilateral, however, even though one kidney lags behind the other in its development, there is evidently considerable scope for the more

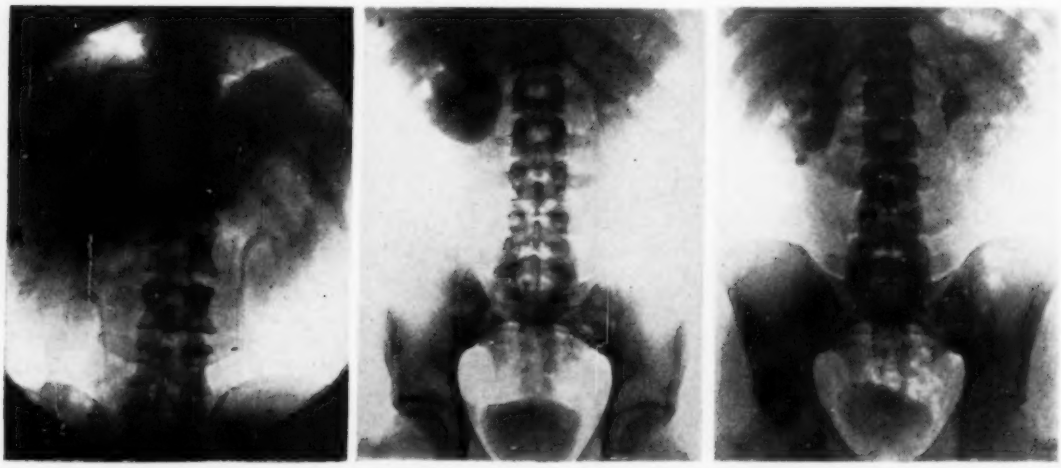

Fig. 1.—Normal intravenous or excretion urogram | Hydronephrosis associated with aberrant vessel | Same case three years after division of aberrant vessel

Fig. 2.—Right hydronephrosis before operation

Same case three years and eight months after resection of pelvis and re-implantation of ureter

extended use of such a conservative operation.

The pre-operative treatment of these cases includes the administration of urinary antiseptics; the post-operative treatment demands the prevention of further infection entering the kidney from without. The patient will return to bed with two catheters and a drainage tube projecting from the wound; one catheter acts as a splint for the new junction and the other as a nephrostomy drain. They must be kept clean and clear of blood clot by frequent gentle syringing with a mild antiseptic such as boracic lotion or mercurochrome 1/500, but only a small amount of fluid must be injected at a time for fear of overdistending the newly reconstructed pelvis and bursting the sutures. Thus there is considerable skill and common sense required in the nursing after-care.

Fig. 3.—Small hydronephrosis before operation

Where the hydronephrosis is not so large, and especially where there is an organic constriction at the pelvi-ureteric junction, a minor plastic operation will often suffice. Fenger's operation was first performed as long ago as 1892, and consists of a vertical incision through the strictured junction followed by suture transversely. Several modifications of this operation have been devised, of which Foley's "Y plasty" is probably the best. The radiograms in figs. 3 and 4 are of a case treated by Fenger's operation in which the result has remained good for a period of over seven years.

What we should all like to do is to get these cases before gross dilatation and infection have occurred, and in the very early cases it is possible to obtain an apparent cure by the operation of renal sympathectomy in which the nerves of the renal pedicle are stripped away completely. This operation will abolish renal pain and in many cases will produce a more contracted kidney with cupping of calyces which were formerly clubbed. In one case the patient was operated upon 17 months ago and has recently come through a normal pregnancy successfully. The operation is still on trial for this type of case and further evidence for its indication is being collected.

Fig. 4.—The same case as in fig. 3 after Fenger's operation

Book Reviews

THE BABY OF TO-DAY.—*By Mrs. J. Langton Hewer, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Seventh edition) (John Wright and Sons, Ltd., Stonebridge House, Bristol, and Simpkin Marshall, Ltd., Stationers' Hall Court, E.C.4; price 6d.)*

"THE practical details of baby management," says the author of this helpful little book on baby care, "are nowadays governed by certain fixed, sound principles." She enumerates these principles, emphasising the need for suitable food, clothing, fresh air and cleanliness, and the importance of teaching good habits from the very beginning. The sample food tables, setting out appropriate menus for one to five year olds, should prove helpful to the young mother. The book is simply written, intended for nursery nurses rather than the general trained nurse, and would be a good one for the nurse to recommend to her patients to supplement her own teaching on baby care.

J.K.P., S.R.N.

MELINA RORKE, R.R.C.—*Told by Herself. (G. G. Harrap and Co., 182, High Holborn, W.C.1: price 10s. 6d.)*

THOUGH it was her work as a nurse which, at the close of the Boer War, brought fame to this South African author, her nursing experience only covers some four or five years of a crowded early life, and her autobiography ends with young Mrs. Rorke still in her twenties at the beginning of the present century. Thus nursing matters occupy but a small proportion of the book—unless one includes the author's account of her dreadful confinement as a widow of 15, with a drunken doctor as attendant. She never forgot those sufferings, and when, armed with her L.O.S. and certificates in medical and surgical nursing from the Endell Street Hospital, London, she returned to run her own nursing home in Bulawayo, she made the care of women in childbirth her first consideration—until her services were requisitioned for work with the army.

Melina Rorke recounts her adventures at top speed; she could hardly have covered so much ground at a slower pace. She tells of dangerous pioneering in the nineties, and also of the interesting people she met —Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson, Paul Kruger, Olive Schreiner, Baden Powell and the rest. Even in her middle teens she had misgivings about the less creditable side of the South African situation—our dealings with the native tribes, with the Boers, and with the owners of the smaller diamond mines. Good looking, blessed with an enviable physique and vitality, Mrs. Rorke throve on hardship and danger. She seems to have done most things well, whether it was shooting lion or eluding warlike tribes, whether racing ponies, suppressing suitors or running military hospitals. She bore a charmed life—unlike many who were near and dear to her—and she suffered many personal tragedies.

Though her pride in the Royal Red Cross she received from King Edward VII tempts the author to include it as part of her signature on the title page, she writes modestly enough of the prolonged feat of endurance which prompted its bestowal. Awarded "for wet feet and a sense of humour," she suggests, "That at least had kept my patients on the upward road to recovery. And, after all, wasn't that the secret of nursing—to do what you could for people and make them laugh?" In short, this is a book of real South African adventure, with some nursing reminiscences thrown in.

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Books in Brief

NON-FICTION

The Struggle for Peace

By Neville Chamberlain. (Hutchinson, 8s. 6d.)

THIS collection of the Prime Minister's speeches during the past two years makes an interesting review of this period of recurring crises. The reader gets a coherent view of past and present international affairs, and begins to realise the colossal nature of the struggle which is still in progress.

When I was a Boy

By General Sir Ian Hamilton. (Faber and Faber, 18s.)

IF you are a good listener you will enjoy this book which is written in the style of a cultured raconteur. The boy's whole tranquil world in Scotland, as remembered and imagined by him and as invoked by others in later years, is set before the reader. The buffetings of school and Sandhurst, romance and travel give the book liveliness as well as charm.

FICTION

Three Marriages

By E. M. Delafield (Macmillan and Co., Ltd., 7s. 6d.)

IN her latest book Miss E. M. Delafield, author of "Diary of a Provincial Lady," departs from her usual style. The three stories —linked by their common theme, the absorbing one of marriage— all go to prove that marriage presented as many problems in 1857 and in the "Gay Nineties" as it does to-day.

Look at the Clock

By Nina Abbott. (Duckworth, 8s. 6d.)

A NOVEL of the 1860's more real than a "period piece" for it is written by the mother of Naomi Jacob who found the M.S. in a desk. As well as reflecting the times with a contemporary's accuracy, this novel has a well worked out plot. It is a story of the tyranny of "Papa" over his daughters and wife, and then of his romance in middle life with a girl who was the very antithesis of his wife.

No Second Best

By Leonora Eyles. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

FRIED fish shops, wife beating, slum basements, the rent collector and public assistance give local colour to the dramatic yet amusing and sympathetic novel which Mrs. Eyles has written with social service as its theme. Dr. Helen Lomond is the heroine and in her surgery at Kimberstown, a fictitious Canning Town, most of the action in the book takes place.

For the Student Nurse

State Examination Answers (May)

By the Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment, Question 2.— *Mention the possible causes of melaena and describe the treatment of a case.*

Melaena is the passage of blood per rectum in the form of dark, tarry faeces, due to the secretions in the first part of the intestine acting upon the blood. Thus any blood which has come through or originated from this part will be apparent in this form. The possible causes are :—

(1) Swallowed blood, e.g., after tonsillectomy or epistaxis.

(2) Blood from the stomach due to ulceration or other cause. Haematemesis will be the more prominent sign, but melaena will be present to some extent.

(3) Duodenal ulcer. This is probably the commonest cause. Haematemesis may occur but is less likely.

(4) Mesenteric thrombosis, which may cause haemorrhage into the bowel.

(5) Diseases of the blood-forming organs, e.g., leukaemia; purpura.

(6) Rarely, in typhoid fever, but only if the leakage is small.

The treatment of melaena will depend upon the cause. If the blood has been swallowed, there is no need for treatment, and if from a gastric cause the haematemesis will have been apparent first and treated. Where haemorrhage is of intestinal origin the patient is placed in bed in the recumbent position and warmth applied by means of hot water-bottles and blankets. Extreme cases may require the foot of the bed raised and the limbs raised and bandaged to keep the blood in vital parts. This treatment may have been indicated before the blood was apparent per rectum as the bleeding into the bowel may have been so severe as to cause signs of shock. A blood transfusion or intravenous injection of normal saline solution by the "drip" method might be ordered where the loss of fluid has been great. Morphia is usually prescribed, and sometimes one of the haemoplastic preparations to encourage blood clotting.

The patient is kept lying quietly in bed and must not be allowed to exert himself in any way. He must be observed carefully and any change in his condition noted, especially if the cause of the bleeding is yet uncertain. The temperature and pulse are taken and recorded four-hourly (the latter half-hourly if there is reason to suppose that bleeding is still taking place). Any stools passed are saved for inspection, to note if the degree of melaena is getting less or more. Nothing will be given by mouth until ordered, but the mouth can be washed out to keep it moist, and sometimes sips of water are allowed in moderation.

Later, if there is no return of bleeding a graduated diet of the Lenhartz or Sippy type is started, and investigations are begun to discover, if possible, the cause of the condition. These might include : (*a*) a barium meal with X-ray examination; this would show if ulceration were present; (*b*) examination of the stools for the presence of occult blood, which would indicate that oozing was still present.

No aperients are ordered for at least a week after all signs of melaena have disappeared, and it is not advisable to stimulate the bowel until it is reasonably certain that the bleeding has ceased. When there has been no action of the bowel for about three days a glycerine or small soap and water enema can be given very gently to empty the bowel. The mouth will require frequent attention, especially when no food is taken, and the pressure points should be well rubbed four-or six-hourly unless the condition is extremely grave.

State Examination Questions

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR NURSES FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Important. *Read the questions carefully and answer only what is asked, as no marks will be given for irrelevant matter. Credit will be given for simple, clear diagrams, and for legible handwriting. Candidates who do not attempt the compulsory questions (marked by an asterisk) will be disqualified.*

Morning Paper

*(1) How would you organise the occupation and recreation of a group composed of *either* (*a*) adults, *or* (*b*) children, whose ward is in quarantine ?

*(2) Describe the first aid treatment of a fractured femur.

*(3) What is reflex action ? Illustrate your answer with a diagram.

(4) Describe a case of chicken-pox. Give the nursing treatment, and state the precautions to be taken against spread of the disease.

(5) What facts would lead you to suppose an adult to be mentally defective and in need of care ?

(6) What are the common causes of sleeplessness in the defective ? Discuss the management of nocturnal excitement.

(7) Describe the proper precautions against fire in an institution. How should the nurse act in the event of an outbreak ?

Afternoon Paper

*(1) Describe the nursing care of : (*a*) a patient suffering from minor fits; (*b*) a patient during a major epileptic attack; (*c*) a patient in status epilepticus.

*(2) Give details of the preparation and application of a linseed poultice.

*(3) What varieties of enemata do you know of ? Give examples and describe the methods of administration.

(4) Write an account of the nursing of a case of acute rheumatism.

(5) Describe fully the nursing of a case of fractured base of skull.

(6) Describe the management of an outbreak of measles in a children's ward.

(7) Discuss fully the diet of a spoon-fed idiot.

(*Five questions in each paper to be answered*)

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In the Japanese-occupied areas of China hospitals are being built, financed by the Boxer Indemnity Funds. Chinese nurses speaking their own language work under Japanese doctors.

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The mobile clinics operated by the Japanese Army Medical Service are also slowly gaining the confidence of the Chinese in Soochow as doctors and nurses give free treatment to all comers. At the food centres rice soup is distributed to the poor.

Psychological Points in the Treatment of Labour

By M. W. BULMAN,* M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

IN recent years there has been a change in the attitude towards the patient. Formerly we asked, "What is the matter with the patient?" Now we ask, "*Why* is the patient ill?" Unfortunately this takes longer to find out than diagnosis of the illness.

Problems of Behaviour

The vast majority of maternity patients, of course, are not ill at all. Yet we are often faced with puzzling behaviour on their part. In former times the problems of labour were connected with its mechanics:—Would a baby of a given size pass through a pelvis of a given size? Would the kidneys, heart and other organs stand the extra strain of pregnancy? But now, if all does not appear to be going well, we also ask, "*Why* does the patient behave as she does?"

To find the answer we must consider the distinct difference that exists between the conscious and the unconscious mind. We think with the conscious mind, but not with the unconscious mind, which is not within our memory or control. It is capable of acting in a peculiar way, especially under strain. When a patient says one thing and acts another, we are apt to say she is inconsistent. But what is the reason for the seeming inconsistency? It is because there is mental conflict, and when this exists the subconscious always wins. The patient herself is not to blame, for she is not aware that this cerebration is going on; it is not her fault that she says one thing and does another.

Getting What We Want

In life we all want things, and we have our own ways of getting them. Thus at an early age we develop what is called a "behaviour pattern," that is, a method of achieving our desires. Adler has classified wants into three main categories—wants of subsistence, sex and society. A person's behaviour pattern in regard to these wants is laid down in childhood. One person will get what she wants by crying for it, another by bullying, a third type will work for what she wants, and yet another will just wait till it comes to her. The important thing to remember is that we cannot change a person's behaviour pattern in a short period of pregnancy. We must accept that pattern and adapt ourselves to it.

Pregnancy does not change a woman, though sometimes there is an enlargement of personality as she experiences fulfilment. The following case provides an illustration of this point:—

> A woman who was an only child and had been spoilt all her life, getting things by crying for them, became pregnant. She told her midwife that she would not be one of those mothers who refused to feed their babies; she intended to nurse her child and look after it in every way. This did not seem to be in accordance with her behaviour pattern and we waited to see how things would turn out. After the baby had arrived there were all sorts of troubles; the mother's milk failed, and we discovered that she was afraid breast-feeding would spoil her figure. Here her character seemed to have changed, but in actual fact it had not done so.

The mind is divided into three parts: the will, emotions and intellect. Of these, the emotions are the strongest in a crisis. We may wish to do a thing, and recognise that we ought to do it, but the emotions will win in the end. It is useless to try to direct the will or intellect if the emotions are not under control.

The Emotions in Pregnancy

During pregnancy the emotions are keyed to a higher pitch and the patient is much more open to suggestion than she is normally.

The three principal emotions met with in the pregnant woman are the primitive ones of love, hate and fear. The mother feels both love and hate towards her child. Usually the love overcomes the hate so that the existence of the latter is not even suspected; but sometimes the reverse is the case. We must remember that for a mother to express hate for her child is not abnormal. Love, however, is the more usual emotion, and it is the one we hope to play upon in our dealings with the mother.

Childbirth and Fear

Civilisation has introduced an element of fear into childbirth which is absent in the savage whose conditions of life are more natural. Modern family life is dependent on social circumstances—housing, clothing and food—and there is the fear of insufficiency. Newspaper propaganda on the subject of childbirth and its dangers is another cause of fear, and the unmarried mother has the

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fear of the stigma which may be attached to herself or the child. Fear is one of the most troublesome emotions to deal with in pregnancy, and it is the chief psychological duty of every midwife to combat it.

Fears may be :—

(1) Rational, i.e., associated with food, housing, and so on.

(2) Irrational, arising from ignorance and superstition.

(3) On behalf of the mother, i.e., that she will lose her life or her figure.

(4) On behalf of the child, for instance, that he may be stillborn.

Always try to find out from what the fear arises.

Maternal Intuition

A woman who is pregnant knows a great deal more about her condition than she is given credit for. It is a mistake to treat her as a machine. She is a human being, knowing what is going on in her body. Perhaps this knowledge is unconscious, that is, intuitive. In a primigravida the knowledge must be by intuition, for she has no previous experience. A mother sometimes knows something is wrong, without being able to explain why. So always beware of calling fears "irrational." I have found only too frequently that the mother is right. Make a practice of asking a patient what she feels. This is not done often enough. I wonder how many midwives ask a mother if she wants to bear down? A patient usually knows when she is fully dilated by the fact that she wants to bear down.

Each patient has her own behaviour pattern and must be approached in a particular way. Take, for instance, two childish patients. One cannot tolerate pain; she cries and is altogether difficult to manage. The other, just as childish, will put childlike faith in those who are working for her, and will obediently do as she is told. Try to form an estimate of how a patient will behave—but always be prepared for surprises.

Suppressed Fears

Fear is not always on the surface, and supressed emotion is always more dangerous than one which is expressed. An expressed emotion can be likened to a boiler under steam with the safety valve off; there is no danger of its blowing up. A suppressed emotion is the boiler with the valve screwed down; it will certainly blow up.

How can we distinguish between the patient who is really calm and quiet and the one who is supressing fear? Mental strain shows in several ways. There is usually physical rigidity, the abdominal muscles are tense and the patient cannot lie and relax. Sleeplessness, loss of appetite and vomiting are all symptoms of nervous strain. If the patient feels you are sympathetic, if you approach her with caution and tact, her fears and worries will come tumbling out, and the tension will be released.

Here is another case in point :—

> A patient's labour was delayed for no apparent reason. We discovered that she thought her child would be stillborn. Her reason for this belief was that during her pregnancy she had had two attacks of influenza, with violent coughing. Her neighbours had told her the cough would cause the cord to be twisted round the baby's neck and that it would be a still birth. This case only needed a simple explanation. When she found her fears were groundless, she settled down to work and co-operate, and labour proceeded normally.

Never laugh at a patient's fears; co-operate without being "superior." Patients will always respond to personality. This is something it is impossible to cultivate deliberately, but if you try to develop real sympathy with your patients, this will quietly develop your personality.

Find out all you can about your patient—how she treats her husband, her children, her parents, and what her neighbours think of her. There is no one in a better position to do this than the district nurse. Do not try to fit people into convenient categories. There is nothing standardised about psychology.

Some Common Psychological Upsets

The commonest psychological upsets in pregnancy are as follows :—

Hyperemesis.—What is the cause of vomiting in early pregnancy? The reason is that the subconscious mind does not want the baby and tries to get rid of it in the only way it knows—by the mouth. By the third month the sub-conscious mind realises that the child is there to stay, and stops the attempts to expel it. Vomiting in early pregnancy can nearly always be treated psychologically. It must not be forgotten, however, that a small proportion of hyperemesis is due to some abnormality in the pregnancy.

Disturbance of Uterine Activity.—This may take the form of (a) over-activity and uterine colic; or (b) uterine inertia. It seems possible that the patient who normally "rushes her fences" tends to get uterine colic, whereas the one who puts off difficulties till the last possible moment is the one who may get uterine inertia. When labour has started it is too late to begin psychological treatment for the removal of fear, but fear can be removed from the conscious mind by sedatives. There is no better cure for uterine colic than morphia and atropine, and uterine inertia is often improved by a dose of chloral or other sedative. The patient sleeps and afterwards wakens ready to work.

Obstetric Shock.—If physical causes of shock can be eliminated, the possibility must be considered of psychological shock, resulting, perhaps, from some fear which the patient has suppressed. It is a good rule not to talk to patients of the abnormalities and complications of others. But their own complications are a different matter. If

a woman suspects there is something wrong, is it better to tell her or to suppress the fact? The answer must depend on the patient and on the circumstances. In the case of a breech which can be turned during an examination, there may be no need to tell the patient about it; but if she must be put under an anaesthetic for treatment it is better to explain why this is necessary, or she may imagine something far worse than the actual fact. In cases of toxaemia or heart disease the patient herself is already aware that something is wrong. I think in these cases you must explain the position in sufficient detail. More harm is done by suppressing facts than by explaining them simply. Anyone experienced in medicine or nursing knows how to impart facts sufficiently "covered with jam" to make them palatable. If the patient discovers some abnormality, never deny it or you will lose her confidence.

Make a habit of looking back on all your cases. Find out in each case *why* the patient behaved in the particular way. Thus you will learn how to help your patients to an even greater extent, you will progress in your knowledge, and you will help in the progress of a new idea.

Medical Notes

Alcoholism and Cancer

Whereas carcinoma of the stomach and colon is no commoner in males than in females if allowance be made for the frequency of cancer of the breast and uterus in women, this is not the case in the middle and lower end of the oesophagus, where cancer is rarely found in women. This can only be due to a sexual difference in the extrinsic causes, the most important of which are probably tobacco and alcohol, both of which must exert a much more concentrated action on the mucous membrane of the oesophagus than of the stomach for the former is always empty whereas the irritant is diluted by food and gastric juice in the stomach. Lamy (1910) found a history of alcoholism in 80 per cent. of 134 patients and Samaja in 80 per cent. of 106 patients with cancer of the oesophagus. . . . Carcinoma of the oesophagus is more than four times greater in the alcohol trades than in the general population, whereas in carcinoma of the stomach the difference is much less obvious and there is no difference at all in carcinoma of the colon. From 1930 to 1934 the consumption of spirits and beer per head of the population in Holland was less than half that in Great Britain (Shaly 1937). This may explain why cancer of the oesophagus is relatively commoner in England than in Holland in contrast with cancer of the stomach, which has only a slightly higher incidence in the alcohol trades but is much commoner than in Holland for reasons already given.—*Sir Arthur Hurst, D.M., F.R.C.P., writing in the "Lancet."*

Leriche's Treatment of Sprain

There is no question as to the value of Leriche's treatment of sprain. It is extremely simple and practically without risk, and consists in infiltrating the periarticular tissues of the injured joint with a solution of procaine (½ to 2 per cent. may be used). In ankle sprains 10 to 15 c.cm. will suffice. Immediate relief from pain, cessation of swelling, and restoration of almost complete mobility of the joint follow the injection. Some hours later the pain returns, and takes from four to seven hours to pass off, leaving in most cases little disability in the injured joint. In a certain proportion of cases it may be necessary to repeat the injection the following day, and occasionally more than two are required. The "after-pain" is often very great, and is the only drawback to the treatment, which should therefore be confined to severe or moderately severe sprains. Campbell (1938a) has found that the injection of physiological saline solution relieves the pain, which he believes is due to the procaine itself. An airman sustained a severe sprain of his left ankle while jumping hurdles. When seen about two hours after the accident there was a moderate degree of swelling, with severe pain on moving the joint. Ten c.cm. of 2 per cent. procaine were injected and immediate relief followed. Four hours later "after-pain" occurred. The following day the joint was fully restored in function, and he was fit to resume "full duty."—*E. J. Moynahan, M.R.C.S., writing in the "British Medical Journal."*

The Temperature in Artificial Pyrexia

Although it is generally taken for granted that the rectal temperature gives the most exact estimate of the temperature of the body, it is also recognised that in the ordinary course of practice a compromise with accuracy is permissible. Most doctors use either the mouth or the axillary temperature, which, provided the usual precautions have been observed, will differ from the rectal temperature by a constant amount. It is doubtfull however, if the practitioner ever performs this bit of mental arithmetic. He knows from experience what the thermometer reading means when he "takes the patient's temperature" by his own method, and it is of little interest to him or to the patient whether or not it has any precise scientific meaning. The position is different during treatment by artificial pyrexia, in which the patient's temperature is forcibly raised against the resistance of all his compensatory mechanisms. Here a casual record of how the patient is getting on is insufficient, for his life has been taken entirely out of the control of nature and lies in the hands of his attendants. The temperature of the cells of his body must not exceed a certain limit, and it is important that such record as is kept should indicate his maximum temperature, or bear an infallible relation to it.—"*Lancet.*"

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Hands off the Mental Nurses' Register

Once again the professional status of State-registered mental nurses is the object of attack. It is even now being deliberated upon as to whether mental nurses shall be relegated to a separate register or to a separate statutory body. Why? For 20 years State-registered mental nurses have borne their share of the maintenance of the State Registers of nurses. Now, as a form of appeasement to the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, the General Nursing Council is considering a proposal which will, it is to be presumed, if carried into effect, deprive mental nurses not only of the status of registration which they have worked so hard to retain, but also of the privilege of the shortened general training, to which they are entitled after passing the "portal" of the Preliminary State Examination.

There is no necessity for a conference to decide how best to appease the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. The General Nursing Council is the one and only statutory examining body for nurses. All existing mental nurses could retain their present status and all future mental nurses should be examined by the General Nursing Council for registration, and the Royal Medico-Psychological Association should gracefully retire from the field of examiners. It is not dignified that there should be competition between a private organisation and a statutory body for the privilege of examining nurses of any class, least of all the important branch of mental nursing. Already some 20,000 mental nurses stand in danger of inclusion in the roll of assistant nurses because they only hold the certificate of the R.M.P.A. If it is considered necessary to abolish the supplementary Registers of nurses, let there be one Register, with sections devoted to the various branches.

It is up to State-registered mental nurses to rouse themselves out of their customary lethargic attitude towards their welfare, for their status is at stake. Registered mental nurses are justly proud of their professional status. It should be treated with respect and should not be used as a shuttlecock.

"REGISTERED AND APPREHENSIVE."

Meals and Monotony

It is a crude thought, but true, that a hospital, like an army, marches on its stomach, and that the nucleus of a well run hospital is to be found in the kitchen. The hospital administrator must see that the staff has not only sufficient food but a reasonable variety, nicely served and well cooked. This does not involve undue expense.

The inevitable cry of the hospital nurse is that the food is stodgy and uninteresting. The diets may be worked out to a nicety to include the right amounts of proteins, fats, sugar, carbohydrates and mineral salts; but to the tired nurse they are a repetition of last week's menus, and she complains that her days are defined by monotonous meals. People who cater for a hospital staff should be really interested in food, able to use their imagination, gamble a bit with menus and twist them round occasionally to surprise the staff. The individual touch in serving food is often neglected in hospital. Yet there are sound arguments in favour of garnishing; food must be pleasing to the eye to be appetising, because one eats with the eyes first.

Cooking vegetables is a neglected art in England. Think of the French woman's preparation and cooking of a cabbage, and then weep at the grey-green morass that is served in this country, where often vegetables are thrown carelessly into about three times their weight and volume of water and cooked until all the value has been boiled out of them. I admit that there has been a steady improvement during the last 20 years in the matter of food for patients and staff, but I should like to make a plea for still further improvement. The bogey of 364 rice puddings a year is still with us!

J. BIRTWELL, S.R.N.

The Evils of Bad Lighting

Nearly all of us spend the greater part of our working life in daylight, but, whereas the subject of artificial lighting has received considerable attention in recent years, that of daylight conditions has been sadly neglected. The Government's report of last September on lighting in factories emphasised that bad lighting was responsible for increased accident rate, damage to eyesight and health, insanitary conditions, reduced discipline and diminished output and quality of work.

The report discussed minimum legal standards for artificial illumination, but refrained from laying down any rules as to what represents adequate daylight. This means that an employer who wants to improve his lighting can find exactly what to do with regard to artificial lighting, but there is nowhere he can look for constructive recommendations as to architecture, type of glass and other materials to be used for daylighting.

The report calls for the warmest praise for drawing attention to the evils of bad lighting, but the work of its authors will be wasted unless it is followed by concrete suggestions. Will you allow me to express the hope that attention will be given to this matter without delay, for there must be many employers who are unknowingly inflicting inadequate daylighting standards on their work people?

G. B. J. ATHOE, Secretary,
Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors.

Blood Donors

The Royal Northern Hospital has been asked to form a band of blood donors, who would be available in case of a national emergency to supplement existing services. Any who are willing to volunteer for this valuable work are asked to be kind enough to make application to the Secretary, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7. As soon as sufficient names have been received, volunteers will be written to and appointments will be made for them to attend at the hospital for tests, so that they may be placed in the appropriate group.

G. B. PANTER,
Secretary, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7.

Round Lak

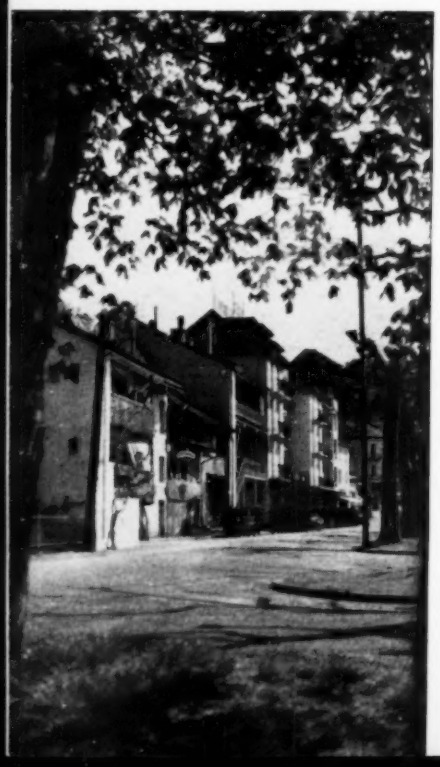
At Vevey we could see the Dents du Midi in the distance

SOME of you may be thinking of holidays abroad. You will probably wish to be within easy reach of England. Then why not try the French side of the Lake of Geneva and wander round the Lake into Switzerland ?

A friend and I stayed recently at Evian Les Bains, an ideal place to use as headquarters. With the help of a map which we bought very cheaply on the steamer we explored all the country at the back of Evian, climbing paths through fields covered with spring flowers, violets, cowslips and oxlips. The higher we went the better the view we had of the lake and surrounding country; we saw the most beautiful vistas of blue skies and lake, with Switzerland in the distance through the trees.

One day we did the steep climb to St. Paul and from there walked to the foot of snow covered mountains; another time we walked to Publier through quaint little villages and by isolated farm houses where the pastures were dotted with fruit trees in bloom, the white of the cherry blossom contrasting with the rose of the apricot.

At Thoron we were still in France



We spent whole days out of doors, starting soon after 9 o'clock, taking with us an enormous lunch of fresh, crisp bread, meat, pastry, cheese and fruit, which the hotel willingly packed, and returning in the evening in time for dinner.

The lake steamer service "Haut-Lac," which takes in all the most beautiful parts of Lake Geneva, offers an eight-day ticket to visitors which allows them to travel anywhere. The booking office also supplies a plan setting out the various walks in different colours, with full details.

Evian les Bains seemed unreal from this viewpoint

One trip we made was to Vevey. There we took the funicular from the Grand Hotel to Mount Peleran. We followed a route set out on the plan in yellow, and from time to time as we went we could distinguish on some of the trees we passed bands of yellow to prove us on the right path. The plan showed us where to find fields of narcissi; these were not out yet but we found quantities of crocuses, mauve and white, peeping above the ground. We also found gentians with their vivid blue heads showing in the green grass. We picked a few only hoping that others who passed would have the thrill of finding them too. We stopped to sip *café-au-lait* at a café on one of the terraces and admired the view of the plain of Vevey, with Montreaux and other towns by the Lake and the Dents du Midi in the far distance. Then we walked down through an avenue of cherry trees in blossom to rejoin our steamer.

The Château de Chillon which we visited on another occasion seemed cold and gloomy, going into it from the sunshine outside. But parts of it are well preserved and the torture chamber seems to have lost its atmosphere of horror and has no relics of the past to show.

Oully is on the Swiss side of the Lake of Geneva

Lake Geneva

Switzerland

A visit to Geneva and the Palace of Nations, headquarters of the League of Nations, meant spending a day in town, but we felt that we could not miss it. A special bus took us there arriving in time for us to join one of the conducted tours. At the Palace we saw the various halls and rooms, and the many gifts of different nations (some no longer in the League) were pointed out to us. The Assembly Hall is very impressive with its four large paintings by French artists; here delegates, by pressing a button and using head phones, can have the choice of listening to the prepared speeches in any one of eight different languages. The Spanish paintings in gold in the smaller Assembly Hall still stand out in my memory; if only the nations could be as firmly united as they were in the mind of the artist!

In the cinema a film on the health work of the League was shown; it told of the facilities the League has for notifying ships of the presence of epidemics in various parts of the world, the encouragement it gives to health teaching, to preventive work and to pooling medical knowledge for the benefit of humanity.

We had lunch in the botanical gardens and then went on to the new International Labour Office, whose official languages are French and English. A Dutch guide showed us round. The biblical picture painted by a pupil of Rembrandt and lent by Holland for 99 years, the Japanese vases, the lovely stained glass windows given by Germany and the life-size bronze figures of a "Miner and a Puddler" are among the treasures that the visitor should not miss.

It was sad to find when we visited the Protestant Cathedral that a fee was charged and one could not enter freely to worship. The rose windows and the smaller chapel are interesting; the whole building still seems to hold some of the austerity of John Knox who preached there.

On another day we left the steamer at Bouveret and walked round the valley to Villeneuve. When we reached the Rhône frontier we were a little disconcerted to find ourselves looking down a rifle presented by the sentry on guard. However, he was quite pleasant and cheerfully told us the prettiest road to take. We walked through woods carpeted in pale mauve with violets. Others were covered with white anemones and the ground looked as if there had been a fall of snow.

Everywhere we went we met with help and friendliness. For such a tour a knowledge of French is extremely useful, but with maps, plans and plenty of good humour one can manage very well without. If you want a holiday free from worry and care, far from the noise of cities, in lovely country surrounded by flowers and freshness, with wonderful views of mountains, I advise you to go to the Lake of Geneva.

D.M.S.

Above: *the village of Oully reflected in the lake*

Right: *darkness falls at Lausanne*

Suggested Answers to the C.M.B. Questions

Question 5.—*You are summoned to a patient 36 weeks pregnant who has a brisk haemorrhage per vaginam. How would you distinguish between the different varieties of such bleeding and what treatment would you carry out pending the arrival of a doctor?*

A brisk haemorrhage *per vaginam* in a woman 36 weeks pregnant is almost certainly due to premature separation of the placenta. This may have occurred as a result of separation from its normal situation in the upper uterine segment, when the bleeding is termed "accidental," or it may have occurred from a placenta situated wholly, or partially, in the lower uterine segment, i.e., placenta praevia; the bleeding is then termed "unavoidable." In the latter condition the blood always comes out from the vagina. In accidental haemorrhage, however, some blood may be retained within the uterus, and the bleeding is termed "revealed" or "concealed," according to whether or not most of the blood appears to be visible externally. Usually it is difficult to make exact classification of the two types of accidental haemorrhage.

Unavoidable haemorrhage in placenta praevia:—A history of the present pregnancy will reveal that the patient's health has been good. There will be a history of bleeding, possibly small losses in early pregnancy. Present loss, painless and apparently causeless.

No tenderness on abdominal examination; a high presenting part, which will not push into the pelvis, or malpresentation. The presenting part is not felt on vaginal examination or is only just tipped. The edge of the placenta is felt. This examination should only be made under special circumstances.

Accidental haemorrhage (revealed or concealed).—Signs of toxaemia will be present, i.e., raised blood pressure, oedema, albuminuria, increase in weight. No history of bleeding in early pregnancy. Present loss may follow anything causing temporary hypertension, e.g., emotion or strain. It is often associated with some abdominal pain. There will be uterine tenderness; vertex presentation usually which will push into pelvis. If there is much concealed haemorrhage the uterus may feel "woody." The presenting part is reached; no placenta is felt.

Shock in either condition will vary in degree from mild to very severe.

Pending the arrival of the doctor, treatment will be on the following lines:—

Unless hospital facilities are unavailable, the doctor delayed, or the woman bleeding actively, no midwife should make an internal examination on a pregnant woman who has had bleeding from the vagina, as such examination may seriously prejudice the chances of recovery should surgical interference be necessary later.

The following treatment is safe and applicable to both types of ante-partum bleeding:—(1) Apply a tight abdominal binder and vulval pads with a T-bandage. (2) Administer a sedative, preferably morphia gr. $\frac{1}{6}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; failing that give some mixture such as potassium bromide and chloral hydrate grs. 25 a.a. and tinct. opii 7½ minims. (3) Treat the shock by applying warmth in the form of hot bottles and blankets; giving extra fluids by mouth and rectum and raising the foot of the bed, if this does not embarrass the movement of the diaphragm. (4) Keep a quarter-hourly pulse chart.

Meantime, while watching the patient, the midwife should:—(1) Elicit the history of the pregnancy, if it is unknown to her, by questioning the friends. (2) Take the blood pressure, if apparatus is available. (3) Obtain a catheter specimen of urine, if the condition of patient allows, and test for albumin. (4) Prepare the patient for removal to hospital if such treatment would seem likely to be indicated and arrange for the blood donor to accompany her if possible. (5) If labour is in progress, prepare for post-partum haemorrhage and an asphyxiated baby.

If the bleeding continues and is due to accidental haemorrhage, the midwife should:—(1) Rupture the membranes and tighten the abdominal binder. (In the absence of any uterine contractions, pointing to some degree of concealed haemorrhage, this treatment would be contra-indicated). (2) Give pitocin 2 units half-hourly, up to 10 units, if the contractions are very feeble.

If the bleeding is due to placenta praevia, the midwife should:—(1) rupture the membranes and bring down a leg of the baby if the breech is presenting. A 1—2 lb. weight may be attached to this. (2) Pack the vagina if the above treatment is unsuitable, as it is when the os is very little dilated. It should be borne in mind, however, that this treatment is very difficult to perform, and is also often the precursor of sepsis.

Feathering Their Nest

A MINOR tragedy was witnessed the other day in a hospital courtyard in the Punjab. The branch of a tree, which was interfering with electric wiring, had to be cut off, and a kite's nest fell with it.

Immediately a crowd of nurses, patients, patients' relatives and hospital servants collected around the spot and began to search diligently among the ruins for treasure. It seems that the Punjabi kite babies are notorious money grubbers, for local gossip has it that the young bird will not open its eyes until the mother shows it silver or gold.

In this particular case, the parent birds were evidently more bent on providing a layette than on amassing wealth. In place of the hoped for gold, the searchers found two pairs of babies' gloves, one pair of babies' socks, half of a knitted blanket, a large pair of socks and another of gloves, several napkins marked "Maternity Block," and a few small white bags used for sterile dressings.

Whether the hopes of finding a treasure trove would have been fulfilled had the branch not been cut off for another month, is difficult to say. The eggs that came to a sad end that day were obviously fairly newly laid and perchance Papa Kite had said to Mama Kite,

"You get on with the babies' clothes, my dear, and when they are born it will be time enough for me to see about the gold."

L.G.C.

News in Brief

Members of the British Red Cross Society marching past Mr. Robert Bernays, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, during his visit to their training camp at Northwood

A Mere Male

MR. EDWARD GRANT, 27-year-old male nurse, made history at the Newcastle General Hospital by beating 24 girl colleagues in examinations and winning the Heath prize given by the trustees of the Heath bequest. His colleagues of the opposite sex marked the occasion by presenting him with a medal cut from a tin lid.

June Opening

ON June 29 the new nurses' home at the War Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, will be opened by the Duke of Kent. The home cost £22,500 to build and equip.

Nurses Answer "Gracie's" Appeal

RESPONSE to Miss Gracie Fields' recent broadcast appeal for funds for the Manchester Royal Infirmary came promptly from all quarters. Among the first donations was 10 guineas handed in by Matron, Miss Duff Grant, money subscribed by the nursing staff.

A Farewell Visit

THE Duke of Kent paid an informal farewell visit on Tuesday to the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, of which he is Patron. His visit gave great pleasure, for he spoke to every patient in the various wards he visited and to several of the people waiting in the out-patients' hall. Among other wards he went to the one which has been named after his son, Prince Edward of Kent, where the final sketch of the Prince's picture which is to be erected in tiles was in place for him to see. The Duke also inspected the plans of future extensions with great interest.

"U.C.H." Matron Marries

THE wedding of Miss Hilda F. Saunders, until recently matron of University College Hospital and formerly matron of Southend General Hospital, to Mr. J. W. Burrows, of Thorpe Bay, took place at the parish church of Uckfield on June 5. For full particulars see supplement xxiv.

Congress at Hastings

AT the public health congress at Hastings recently, Sir Morton Smart, manipulative surgeon to the King, said the day was not far distant when treatment by physical medicine would be the expected right of every insured worker. Sir Frank Fox, secretary of the Empire Rheumatism Council, announced the proposed establishment of rheumatism treatment centres at pithead baths, and Mr. Pether, hon. physician to the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, drew attention to potent psychological factors in the production of rheumatism, for example, excessive speeding up in factories and the nagging overseer.

A New Member

MISS M. A. RUDDELL, matron of Scalebor Park, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Leeds, was elected to membership of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association at the association's 65th quarterly meeting held last week at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club.

Prizes for Efficiency

WHEN the Lord Mayor of Bristol presided at the annual meeting of the governors of Bristol Homoeopathic Hospital recently he was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress who presented the first prize for general proficiency (the president's) to Miss M. E. Henry, and the second prize (the chairman's) to Miss E. R. Hocking.

Reunion at Glasgow

AT the summer reunion and annual business meeting of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary nurses' league held in the infirmary recently, Miss Husband, matron, presented Mrs. Baikie, a member of the staff for the past 25 years, with a tea trolley and table lamp on behalf of the league. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the report was a satisfactory one.

The Cream of the Reserve

MR. ROBERT BERNAYS, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, speaking at the British Red Cross Society's training camp at Northwood Park, Sparsholt, Winchester, on June 4, said it was hoped to recruit and train no less than 100,000 nursing auxiliaries, of which the Society's members must of necessity be the cream. He was confident that members training at this camp would live up to the Society's traditions. (See picture above.)

New St. George's

ST. GEORGE'S Medal, inscribed "For Merit," was presented to Miss Joan Margaret Bedford and Miss Sylvia Dorothy Harris by the Duke of Kent when he presided at the annual court of governors of St. George's Hospital last week. The hospital is to be rebuilt in two stages, the back part being built first to enable the hospital to keep 100 or 150 beds open. A new nurses' home will be necessary as no large number of nurses will live in the new hospital.

Organising a Hospital Library

"A trolley is a help to take the books from ward to ward"

IF your hospital is not served by the Hospital Library Association, which has its own very efficient system, here are a few hints on how to organise a hospital library of your own.

The chief difficulty lies in collecting enough interesting books. Some people think that any old books, turned out from their lumber rooms or from dumps in the attic, will do for the patients at the local hospital. They forget that illness does not destroy literary taste and that scores of dirty old paper-backed novels only create that "shut-away" feeling which is the first stage of chronic depression!

Books for a hospital library can be obtained in many ways. If funds can be collected for the purpose, the surplus books of the big subscription libraries can be bought at remarkably reduced prices. Some municipal libraries are prepared to lend a certain number each quarter. After these books have circulated round the wards the public librarian usually scraps them, or sends the books on to another institution. Local booksellers are often prepared to give a few surplus library copies.

A good library always attracts patients and books. You can often obtain further books from grateful patients after they leave. When they have enjoyed the books other people have given to the library they are often very pleased to send along some of their own surplus stock, or even buy one specially for the library. And, if they ask your advice, one current book issued during the last six months and well reviewed is worth two cheap editions of best sellers published five years ago.

If you are given a quantity of the sixpenny reprints so popular for train journeys it is worth making these more durable by buying a few stiff covers and placing the books inside them. The covers cost sixpence each, but of course every paper-back need not be covered. The popular ones, however, will soon fall to pieces if not protected in some such way. Moreover, these covers prevent the books getting dog-eared and dirty. Label or mark the books as hospital property, but do not rubber stamp too many pages; or the books will look soiled.

The type of books patients read is governed mainly by their educational development. Invalids of the poorer class are usually content with glamorous romances, exciting thrillers and sensational biography, but the better educated greatly appreciate well-written travel books and autobiographies. Where funds can be collected or a small reading fee charged, it is a good plan to buy a new book each month. Patients are as keen to discuss the new books as their friends outside. Sanatorium patients and other long term invalids require more variety than the average patient of six weeks or so.

Two or three books dealing with the same characters, such as Mazo de la Roche's Jalna stories, Hugh Walpole's Herries books, or Naomi Jacobs' Emmanuel and Coster stories are always good standby volumes. The patient goes from the first book to the second, and so on, and is fixed up for a week or two. Omnibus anthologies are popular, but one-volume trilogies usually frighten the patient, who thinks them too big to tackle.

Humorous books by P. G. Wodehouse, Herbert Jenkins, D. E. Stevenson and Shamus Frazer are usually popular, and thrillers are always in demand; but do not order too many books by one writer of detective yarns, as people so quickly tire of one author of this class of novel. Character studies and historical romances are also popular, but do not buy morbid novels or stories dealing with hospital and sanatorium life. This type of book can be included in a staff section, but make certain the nurses do not lend such books to patients.

In isolated institutions it is sometimes advisable to set aside a few books for a domestic staff library and to have a bookshelf in the male and female recreation rooms. Surplus books from the patients' library can be included after they have been fumigated.

Distributing the books depends on the size of the hospital and the amount of time the voluntary worker is prepared to spend. A trolley is a help to take the books from ward to ward. If there are many convalescent up-patients a book-room is necessary, but two or three bookcases in a recreation room are sufficient for the small establishment.

The issue of a printed or duplicated catalogue of books, especially if the library is a large one of perhaps more than a thousand books, will greatly help both patients and workers. From time to time lists of books added can be displayed on notice boards. A few books can be placed in each ward in the care of a nurse or an up-patient, and periodically exchanged from the main library.

Some hospital libraries maintain their own librarians, but most of them rely on the services of voluntary workers. The local Toc H jobmaster or the secretary of the League of Woman-Helpers of Toc H would be pleased to make suggestions. Rover Scouts and Guides and church workers are also possible recruits for such work, and anyone who has a love for books and an interest in invalids would be prepared to assist in collecting additional books for the library.

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General Nursing Council for England and Wales

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, was held on Friday, May 26, under the chairmanship of Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C.

The "Preliminary" Divided

According to a letter from the Ministry of Health the regulations for the splitting of the Preliminary State Examination have now been approved. [See page 738 ; also last week's issue.]

The Mental Nurses' Register

The second matter was the following letter from Sir Arthur Hall, chairman of the Mental Nursing Sub-Committee of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services :—

Dear Dame Ellen,

I am writing to you in my capacity of Chairman of the Mental Nursing Sub-Committee of the Athlone Committee, and I wish to put before you, as Chairman of the General Nursing Council, the position which we have reached in considering the very difficult question of the status of those nurses, male and female, who are engaged in mental nursing.

The evidence placed before the Committee has convinced them that the situation with regard to the registration of mental nurses and the manner in which they may obtain their qualifications as trained mental nurses is one which should no longer be allowed to continue and at their meeting yesterday the following resolution was passed :

"It is essential, in the opinion of the Committee, that there should be a separate Register for Mental Nurses, as distinct from a supplementary Register."

It will be evident to you that the question of the conditions upon which mental nurses should be admitted to such a Register at once arises, and, in consequence, we are confronted with the unfortunate conflict between the examination system conducted by the General Nursing Council and the examination system of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

On this matter the view of the Committee was that a further attempt should be made by the General Nursing Council and the Royal Medico-Psychological Association to reach agreement on a system involving a common examination followed by registration, but that, if agreement were not reached, the question of recommending the establishment of a separate statutory body to register all mental nurses, male and female, would have to be considered.

Before, however, proceeding to frame recommendations on these lines, the Committee felt that it might be helpful if the General Nursing Council and the Royal Medico-Psychological Association would agree to send representatives to a conference to discuss the situation in the light of existing circumstances. If this suggestion commends itself to you I should be only too happy to offer my services as an independent chairman of the conference.

You will appreciate that the matter is one of some urgency and I should be glad if the conference could take place before June 17 at the latest.

I am sending a letter in similar terms to Dr. Masefield of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

(*Signed*) ARTHUR J. HALL.

The Council decided to appoint its own Mental Nursing Committee to deal with the question, and it was left to the Committee to decide which members should form the delegation. Dame Ellen suggested that in the meantime the Council itself would probably wish to discuss the matter, and a special meeting was called for June 9 at 3 p.m.

The Assistant Nurse

Thirdly, the following letter had been received from the Ministry of Health :—

I am directed by the Minister of Health to invite the observations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales on the matters raised in Section VI of the report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services in regard to the status of the assistant nurse. The Committee makes recommendations for the establishment by the General Nursing Council, under certain conditions and safeguards, of a roll of assistant nurses. With a view to consideration of the Committee's recommendations, he would be grateful, therefore, if he could receive, as soon as can conveniently be arranged, the views of the General Nursing Council on this part of the Committee's report. A similar request has been sent to the County Councils' Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations, the Urban District Councils' Association, the Rural District Councils' Association, the College of Nursing, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, the British Hospitals' Association, the Association of Hospital Matrons, the Voluntary Hospitals Committee (County of London).

(*Signed*) J. E. PATER.

The Council had replied as follows :—

I beg to acknowledge your letter of May 10 regarding the proposals raised in Section VI of the report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services concerning the enrolment of assistant nurses, and the suggestion that the keeping of such a roll be undertaken by the General Nursing Council.

I am directed to state that this matter has already been considered by the General Nursing Council arising out of a report on the recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee laid before Council by a Standing Committee. The proposal that such a roll be established in the manner suggested was noted and approved by the Council, but only on condition that the legislation envisaged in paragraph 165 of the report and in paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations be implemented before the roll is established.

The Council also agreed with the reservations of the nurse members of the Inter-Departmental Committee as to the official title of persons entered on the roll.

(*Signed*) G. E. DAVIES, *Registrar*.

At the beginning of the meeting the Chairman said they would have heard of the death of Dr. Kettle and would wish to place on record their great regret, and also their deep appreciation of all she had done for the nursing profession both before and since her election to the Council. The Council agreed and stood in silence for a few moments.

A letter had been received from the Ministry of Health with regard to reciprocity with Bengal, which was now established.

The Finance Committee submitted various bills and claims and recommended the transfer of £6,600 stock to the bank to be held as nominal cover for an expected deficit owing to expenses which would have to be met in June, but which could be met by monies (fees, etc.) to be received during July.

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The Registration Committee reported the receipt of a copy of the Register for Nurses from the General Nursing Council for Scotland, the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, the General Nursing Council for Eire and 47 applications for approval of registration. These were all approved.

Training School Items

The Education and Examination Committee recommended the provisional approval of (1) Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham, as a complete training school for one year from May 26, 1939; (2) Borough Sanatorium, Southend-on-Sea, as a complete training school for fever nurses for a further year from April 23, 1939; (3) West Glamorgan County Hospital (late Penrhiwtyn Infirmary) as a complete training school for general nurses for a further year from May 26, 1939; (4) Sutton and Cheam Hospital as a complete training school for general nurses for a further year from May 26; (5) the scheme of affiliation between Moorland Infirmary, Rawtenstall, and the Park Hospital, Davyhulme, for a further year from May 26, 1939; (6) the scheme of affiliation between Yeatman Hospital, Sherborne, and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, for a further year from May 26, 1939. Correspondence had been received from the authorities of Haywards Heath Hospital and the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, asking that the Council's recommendation of April 28, cancelling the scheme of affiliation between the two, should be rescinded, and this was agreed. Arrangements for the continuation of training and examination of nurses in the event of a national emergency were discussed *in camera*.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that the Council's solicitor had been instructed to take action against four persons who had falsely represented themselves to be State-registered.

The General Purposes Committee reported that 4,486 letters had been received during April, 17,564 despatched; interviews had numbered 216 and 49 permits for the State uniform had been issued during March. Arrangements in the event of national emergency were discussed *in camera*.

The Uniform Committee recommended and the Council approved the following firms as makers of the State-registered uniform :—

Henry Heath, Ltd., for the supply of hats, from June 30, 1939; Geo. Kenning and Son, for the supply of registered hatbands and woven badges from June 30, 1939; Boyd Cooper, for the supply of registered buttons from June 30, 1939; J. Grove and Sons, for the supply of registered buttons from September 30, 1939; Geo. Kenning and Son, for the supply of registered braid from September 30, 1939.

Contracts with the following firms were approved for a further 12 months :—

John Turner, Ltd., Packers Row, Chesterfield; Bullus and Co., 14 and 16, Hope Street, Manchester Road, Bradford; Thos. Salisbury and Sons, 82, Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare; G. H. Jacob, 34-35, Burleigh Street, Cambridge.

In National Emergency

Miss Gwatkin moved, Miss Cox-Davies seconded, and the Council approved the following motion :—

That in the event of national emergency the Chairman of Council and/or the Vice-Chairman and/or the Chairman of any Standing Committee be authorised to act for the Council and to take such steps as may appear necessary to carry on the work of the Council.

A disciplinary case, deferred from the Council meeting of May 27, 1938, was discussed *in camera*, and dismissed with a caution.

Next ordinary meeting : June 23; special meeting (see above) : June 9; committees : June 6 to 9.

Hints on Playing Tennis

No. 9.—Spin Strokes

THE previous notes on stroke production dealt with plain, straightforward hitting in which practically no spin would be imparted to the ball, and this would, in consequence, have both a normal trajectory and a normal bounce. The effect of a screw stroke is to cause the ball to spin, and this has a tremendous influence both on its flight and bounce. Ordinary strokes are produced by the flat face of the racket which is moving at the moment of impact in the direction in which it is intended the ball should travel. Spin strokes, however, are produced with the face of the racket inclined at an angle to, and travelling across, the intended line of flight of the ball.

Chop shot.—The most usual spin stroke is the chop shot, applied to a horizontal stroke, in which case the face of the racket is twisted slightly upwards and the ball struck on its underside with the racket moving at a downward angle. This imparts a reverse spin to the ball and its flight is, in consequence, more horizontal than normal. After bouncing it will keep low. This is an exceedingly useful stroke to use in returning a very low ball, as the angle of the racket will impart sufficient " lift " to raise the ball over the net, when it would be quite impossible with a flat racket. The margin of error is considerably reduced with chop shots, and a hard drive, even if only a little higher than the net, will overcarry the base line.

Top spin.—In a horizontal forehand stroke, if the face of the racket is turned slightly towards the ground and the ball struck nearly on the top with a lifting motion of the racket, top spin will be imparted and the ball will rotate forwards during its flight. The spin thus acquired causes the ball to dip down quite suddenly after passing the net, and it therefore follows that, with a top-spin, the ball can be hit very hard and at a considerable height over the net, and yet drop in the court. After bouncing, such a ball travels forward considerably faster and bounces well.

Service.—If the face of the racket is turned to the left, the spin imparted will cause the ball to curl to the left in the air, and after bouncing to curl still more to the left. This is the usual type of spin service, and the amount of curl will depend upon the spin imparted, and also, of course, upon any wind. If there is a strong cross wind helping the swerve, this type of service can be very devastating. When the racket face is turned to the right, the ball will

then curl to the right, and produce what is known as a "reverse service," but this is much less common than the other. It is a very useful acquisition, as the ball breaks away to the receiver's backhand, and keeps low.

How to return spin strokes.—In receiving a chop shot, particularly as a volley, the spin of the ball will cause it to twist downwards as it leaves the racket, and, unless this is allowed for, the return will invariably fail to go over the net. This accounts for the frequency with which a net player will yet accomplish the seemingly impossible, in putting even a high overhead shot into the net.

In returning any chop shot, whether at the net or as a volley or after bouncing, remember always to hit well under the ball, and lift it considerably more than if it were a normal, spinless stroke.

As a reverse spin service breaks away to the backhand, do not try to run round such a ball to take it on the forehand. It is far better to step to the *right* and play it as a back-hand stroke, and return it across the court; again it must be well lifted.

When a high chop shot is made so that it falls rather steeply, it will tend to break back towards the net after bouncing; in dealing with a shot of this nature, go well forward to allow for this.

H.R.

Next week.—Some knotty points.

"Nursing Times" Tennis Competition

First Round Results (*concluded*)

King George Hosp. beat St. Stephen's Hosp. A, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2; B, 4-6, 4-6, 4-6. *Teams* :—King George Hosp.: A, Misses Storm and Elms; B, Misses Wood and Laurence. St. Stephen's Hosp.: A, Misses Ludbrook and Skinner; B, Misses Jones and Thomas.

St. George's Hosp. beat Mayday Hosp. A, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4; B, 6-4, 7-5. *Teams* :—St. George's Hosp.: A, Misses Gaskell and Percy; B, Misses Foulkes and Wadsworth. Mayday Hosp. : A, Misses Yell and Gaze; B, Misses McWhirten and Uff.

Cane Hill Mental Hosp. beat Fountain Mental Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2; B, 6-1, 6-2. *Teams* :—Cane Hill Mental Hosp. : A, Misses Wright and Betts; B, Misses Anoles and Cox. Fountain Mental Hosp. : A, Misses Howarth and Murcherton; B, Misses Viles and Baker.

St. Bartholomew's Hosp. beat Westminster Hosp. A, 6-3, 6-4, 8-6; B, 6-0, 6-1. *Teams* :—St. Bartholomew's Hosp. : A, Misses Harland and Craske; B, Misses Lindsay-White and Olding. Westminster Hosp. : A, Misses Stephenson and Barham; B, Misses Roberts and Beaty.

Hornsey Isolation Hosp. beat Western Hosp. A, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; B, 6-0, 6-0. *Teams* :—Hornsey Isolation Hosp. : A, Misses Ramsay and Whitty; B, Misses Hewlett and Morris. Western Hosp. : A, Misses Charlton and Ellis Williams; B, Misses O'Driscoll and Denton.

Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton, beat Woolwich Memorial Hosp. A, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3; B, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. *Teams* :—Queen Mary's Hosp. : A, Misses Gardner and Finnigan; B, Misses Tucker and Hardy. Woolwich Memorial Hosp. : A, Misses Carter and Tichborne; B, Misses Watson and Stephenson.

Bexley Mental Hosp. beat Brompton Hosp. A, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5; B, 6-3, 6-4. *Teams* :—Bexley Mental Hosp. : A, Misses Jolly and Sullivan; B, Misses Padgham and Thomas. Brompton Hosp. : A, Misses Chinnock and Balmforth; B, Misses Gilpin and McDermott.

Guy's Hosp. beat Lewisham Hosp. A, 4-6, 6-1, 0-6; B, 6-4, 6-2, 10-8. *Teams* :—Guy's Hosp. : A, Misses Knight and Considine; B, Misses Appleby and Chase. Lewisham Hosp. : A, Misses Johnson and Brownlee; B, Misses Ward and Morgan.

London Hosp. beat Ilford Isolation Hosp. A, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6; B, 6-3, 6-0. *Teams* :—London Hosp. : A, Misses Bradbury and Hopkins; B, Misses Stanley and Phillips. Ilford Isolation Hosp. : A, Misses Bellairs and McCullough; B, Misses Jefferson and Leech.

St. Charles' Hosp. beat Princess Beatrice Hosp. A, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1; B, 6-0, 6-1. *Teams* :—St. Charles' Hosp. : A, Misses Richmond and Sexton; B, Misses Brown and Sutcliffe. Princess Beatrice Hosp. : A, Misses Dykes and Power; B, Misses Bentley and O'Shea.

Hammersmith Hosp. beat Victoria Hosp., Tite Street. A, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; B, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. *Teams* :—Hammersmith Hosp. : A, Misses Cloke and Parvin; B, Misses Whayman and Sutherland. Victoria Hosp. : A, Misses Rutherford and Matheson; B, Misses Colson and Carter.

Middlesex Hosp. beat Shenley Mental Hosp. A, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2; B, 6-0, 6-0. *Teams* :—Middlesex Hosp. : A, Misses Gibbs and Marston; B, Misses Bond and Marchant. Shenley Mental Hosp. : A, Misses Williams and Heron; B, Misses Harching and McGuinness.

Redhill County Hosp. beat King Edward Memorial Hosp. A, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2; B, 6-2, 6-2. *Teams* :—Redhill County Hosp. : A, Misses Barltrop and Cawley; B, Misses Blaixley and Chislet. King Edward Memorial Hosp. : A, Misses Spooner and Armitage; B, Misses Garland and Roberts.

Dulwich Hosp. beat Prince of Wales's Hosp. A, 3-6, 7-5, 2-6; B, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Names of teams not supplied.

West Middlesex Hosp. beat Park Fever Hosp. A, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1; B, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. *Teams* :—West Middlesex Hosp. : A, Misses Herrington and Tennant; B, Misses Donnat and Bound. Park Hosp. : A, Misses Davidson and Bowers; B, Misses Noye and Piercy.

Horton Hosp. beat Bethnal Green Hosp. A, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0; B, 6-0, 6-3. *Teams* :—Horton Hosp. : A, Misses Donnelly and Johns; B, Misses Booth and Barr. Bethnal Green Hosp. : A, Misses Jones and Barnes; B, Misses O'Neill and Jackson.

Colindale Hosp. beat Poplar Hosp. A, 6-0, 6-2, 0-6; B, 6-2, 7-5. *Teams* :—Colindale Hosp. : A, Misses M. D. and M. F. Jones. B, Misses Howell and Higginson. Poplar Hosp. : names of teams not supplied.

Hospital for Sick Children beat St. Giles' Hosp. by one game. A, 7-5, 2-6, 3-6; B, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. *Teams* :—Hospital for Sick Children : A, Misses Potter and Barrett; B, Misses Bateman and Fuchs. St. Giles' Hosp. : A, Misses Parfitt and Langridge; B, Misses Thomson and Mangey.

Grove Fever Hosp. scratched, giving St. Alfege's Hosp. a walk-over.

THIS WEEK'S FLASHBACK

The difficulty that lies before the single woman in the matter of lodgings is unworthy of our advanced times. Without references she still finds it hard to secure a home at a moderate rental, and the old prejudice survives in the frequent notices of "Apartments for Gentlemen Only." There is now some talk of a municipal lodging-house for women in Manchester, but rooms for the higher class of women workers are very scarce. A large hotel for women only should prove a profitable speculation.—*From the "Nursing Times," June 17, 1905.*

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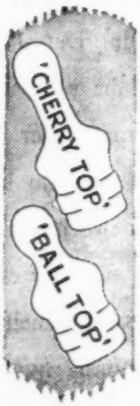

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About Ourselves

St. Charles' Hospital, W.10, held a bazaar on June 3 in aid of the nurses' social club. Mrs. Price, chairman of the hospital committee, opened it and made the first purchases.

A Meccano Splint

Cheyne Hospital for Children, S.W.3

"THE little hospital by the river," as Cheyne Hospital for Children, Chelsea, is familiarly called, was particularly attractive in the bright sunshine which favoured its annual pound day on May 23. The patients are all children who need a longer period of treatment than is possible in a general hospital, so a special teaching staff gives lessons daily to those who are well enough, some of the girls learn cooking and those in the Duchess of York roof ward even have tiny gardens, which are the source of much keen competition. Everything is done to make their surroundings homelike, for Matron, Miss Price Williams, believes that happiness goes a long way towards cure, even in acute cases of arthritis and tuberculosis. Remedial exercises are pleasantly disguised as games and a small boy is found to take a delight in his plaster of paris splint if some of his own Meccano outfit is used in making it. New rooms, some of them with balconies opening on to the gardens, are now being furnished for the nurses, who have themselves contributed over £100 towards the cost.

No Beauty Prize

Prince of Wales's General Hospital, N.15

BRILLIANT sunshine helped to make the nurses' prize-giving and reunion at the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, on May 24, a very pleasant event. General Sir Hubert Gough, who presented the prizes, said he knew from his own experience the value of nurses' work and was glad to be able to do something to show his appreciation. He noticed, he said, that one thing was omitted from the list, and he suggested there should be a beauty prize. The Bishop of Willesden, who welcomed General Gough to the gathering, praised the firm way nurses carried out their difficult duties. Mr. E. Gillespie, one of the surgeons, addressing the nurses, said he would like to see nurse training divided into two sections, the purely nursing side and the administrative side. Finally, Dr. J. B. Alexander proposed a vote of thanks to General Gough for coming and showing in a practical manner his interest in the work of the hospital. The following prizes were awarded : *Medicine.*—Misses Corlett and Ford. *Surgery.*—Miss Ford. *Gynaecology.*—Miss Ford. *Pediatrics.*—Miss Corlett. *Ear, nose and throat.*—Miss Corlett. *Ophthalmology.*—Misses Wilson and Corlett. *Dermatology.*—Misses Harward and Lee. *Dietetics.*—Miss Kirby. *Materia medica.*—Misses Hilson and Corlett. *Venereal Diseases.*—Miss Corlett. *Physiology.*—Miss Poole. *Anatomy.*—Miss Hodson. *First aid.*—Miss Quarmby. *Juniors : anatomy.*—Miss Gilbunn; *hygiene.*—Miss Quarnby; *nursing.*—Miss Quarnby; *anatomy and physiology.*—Miss N. Poole. *Special prizes : practical nursing (senior).*—Miss Oliver, *(junior).*—Miss Kirby; *general conduct.*—Miss Stedman; *neatest notes.*—Miss Westley; *greatest progress.*—Miss Correvon.

Centenary Year

King's College Hospital, S.E.5

BETWEEN 200 and 300 past and present King's nurses met at their old hospital on June 3 for a very happy reunion. Miss Blyde, A.R.R.C., sister matron, welcoming the league members, said how pleased everyone was to welcome the two patrons of the league, the Dowager Lady Hambledon and Miss Willcox, O.B.E., A.R.R.C. Miss Blyde reminded members that it was centenary year—a year which had started with the beautiful thanksgiving service at St. Paul's where a congregation of over 3,000 persons had assembled and £4,500 was given as a special offertory and collection towards the finance of the hospital. Miss Willcox proposed the adoption of the reports and told of the many King's nurses she had seen in her recent visit to South Africa. Mrs. Purkis was able to report the awarding of £184 in grants to older nurses who needed help—a record sum which she hoped would be supported by further gifts from league members. Miss Dixon announced that the league was now affiliated to the National Council

In a Hospital Garden

Prize-winners and administrative staff of St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, at the reunion and prize-giving on June 2

of Nurses of Great Britain. Business over, tea was served in the nurses' dining room followed by a short service in the hospital chapel at which the Bishop of Woolwich gave an address.

A Medal for Matron

Middlesex County Council Hospital

WHEN Colonel Sir Henry Bowles, chairman of the Middlesex County Council, presented the medals, certificates and badges at the Guildhall, Westminster, last week to Middlesex County Hospital nurses successful in the sixteenth county examination, held last April, he presented, for the first time, a medal to the matron of the hospital which had trained the year's winner of the county gold medal. The hospital was Central Middlesex County Hospital and Matron, Miss Gebhard, who received the medal, said how pleased and proud she was to be the first to be decorated in this way. This year the gold medallist was Miss C. Watts (Central Middlesex Hospital) and Misses V. W. Imber and I. F. Noot (West Middlesex), won silver medals. Nine other nurses passed with honours.

The Kenny Memorial

Dagenham District Nursing Association

EMPIRE Day was doubly important to members of the Dagenham District Nursing Association this year for in the afternoon Lady Rayleigh, president of the association, laid the foundation stone of the extensions to the new training home. The chief training home is now to be in Dagenham instead of in Leytonstone as heretofore. Lady Rayleigh said she felt it a great honour to be asked to perform the ceremony and was very pleased to receive the trowel given her by Mr. Minty, the architect, as a memento of the occasion. After dedicatory prayers offered by the Rev. H. S. G. Marshall, came tea, particularly welcome for the heat had made everyone very thirsty. At the meeting which followed, one happy item of the report was that the nursing association of Stow St. Mary, Cold Norton, and North Fambridge wished to furnish a staff nurses' bed-sitting room in the new building in memory of a nurse who had trained under the Essex County Nursing Association, the room to be called the Kenny Memorial.

Gifts for Matron

Plymouth Mental Hospital, Blackadon

WHEN the nursing and domestic staffs said good-bye to Miss S. G. Burnow, retiring matron of the Plymouth Mental Hospital, Blackadon, recently, there were several presentations to mark the occasion. Dr. Poynder, medical superintendent, gave Miss Burnow a dinner service from the officers, Miss Butcher, for the female staff, presented her with a canteen of cutlery and Mr. Selley handed her a set of meat dish covers from the outside male staff. A lemonade set with tray from the nursing home staff was presented by Miss E. Fox, and Miss Baker, on behalf of the patients, gave a case of fish servers, knives and forks. A useful set of kitchen utensils came from Mrs. Pearce and Miss Chester, the cook and her assistant. Miss Burnow, who has been at the hospital for 18 years, is a great favourite with all and will be very much missed.

An Enviable Reputation

Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13

"NURSES help to make or mar a hospital . . . Happy nurses mean happy wards," said Mr. W. R. Owen, J.P., a member of the Hospitals and Medical Services Committee, London County Council, when he visited Lewisham Hospital to distribute the prizes on June 2. Mr. Owen went on to congratulate the nurses on the reputation of their hospital which depended on each one of them as they came into contact with the patients and their friends. He also congratulated them on their examination results, over 85 per cent. having passed the Preliminary State Examination, over 96 per cent. the Final State Examination and over 98 per cent. the Final Central Examination. Dr. Bee, chairman of the hospital committee, presided, and read aloud some extracts from competition essays on the nursing profession which had been sent in by members of the staff. They included :—" The nursing profession has far more to be said for it than against." " Nurses' lives are seldom without an element of romance." " Nursing removes one from a fool's paradise." " My mind certainly needed spring cleaning." We would congratulate the nurses' social club for its contribution of £12 12s. to benefit older nurses who are in need. Prize winners were as follows :—*Central Final Examination, March, 1938.*—(1) Miss H. Sharman, (2) Miss E. Borrett. Miss N. D. Hicks (affiliated candidate). *December, 1938.*—(1) Miss A. Lawrence, (2) Miss E. Spence. Miss M. R. Gregory (affiliated candidate). *January, 1939.*—(1) Miss E. E. Englefield, (2) Miss K. L. Young. Miss G. Sims (affiliated candidate). *First year examination in anatomy and physiology, spring, 1938.*—Miss J. Green ; *autumn, 1938.*—Miss D. L. Siggins. *Special prize for essay.*—Miss N. Barrett.

Dundee Nurses Meet

The Royal Infirmary, Dundee

GLORIOUS sunshine greeted the many nurses, past and present, who met in Dalgleish Home, the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, on the afternoon of May 27. Miss Niccol, A.R.R.C., matron, welcomed the guests, and expressed her delight in seeing so many old friends. Then the hum of conversation began, and small groups arranged themselves round the dainty, flower-decked tea-tables. After tea and ices guests were free to go round the hospital. The " iron lung " recently given by Lord Nuffield attracted special attention. To help the funds of the Infirmary, the nurses had a stall on which was a fine display of needlework and other crafts as well as flowers and sweets. Dr. Gibson, medical superintendent, and Mrs. Gibson, were also present.

A Happy Afternoon

West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmund's

IT was a glorious day and everyone looked happy and delighted at meeting old friends and former nurses of the hospital at the annual reunion of the West Suffolk General Hospital nurses' league held at the end of last month. The meeting was very well attended and members listened appreciatively to the inspiring address given by the president of the league, Miss M. K. Blyde, the former matron of the hospital. Later the meeting was joined by honorary members of the medical staff, the chairman of the hospital and other friends for the presentation of prizes, certificates and badges to the successful nurses by Mrs. Law, wife of the chairman. Tea was served in the lovely garden and afterwards a thanksgiving service was held in the hospital chapel.

From Far and Near

Sheffield Royal Hospital

FORMER nurses from far and near came to the ninth annual reunion of nurses of the Sheffield Royal Hospital, held on May 20. They were cordially received by Matron, Miss Sampson, and by Mr. F. M. Osborn, chairman of the board , and over 200 were entertained to tea in the board room. Later they visited the new wards, the Zachary Merton convalescent home at Fulwood and the nurses' home at Tapton Court. The afternoon's entertainment was followed by a dinner at Davy's Café, Fargate, at which the chief guests were Miss Earl, a former matron, who retired in 1924, and who had come all the way from Devon for the occasion, and Miss Davy, the deputy matron of the hospital during the War. Both received bouquets from the past nurses, and Miss Sampson was presented with one from the present nursing staff. Many Sheffield Royal hospital trainees are now sisters and matrons in other hospitals.

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Nurses' Appeal Committee

We are hoping that we shall reach £4,300 and the end of the half-year at the same time. It would compensate for the fact that the first half of this year has not really been a success as regards the amount of help we hoped to give to our fund. The unfortunate position is that whenever the affairs of the world become rather trying, the first objects to come under the list of "economies" are charities, so that all those exceedingly deserving and needy nurses who rely upon our fund for support come to regard any difficulty in the economic situation with a double dread. Please help us to alleviate their fears and make a very special effort to enable us to reach that £4,300 by the end of June.

Donations for Week Ending June 3

	£	s.	d.
From the medical officers, health visitors and staff of Middlesex County Council, in memory of Miss Coleman	3	1	6
*Matron and nursing staff, Royal Berkshire Hospital (monthly contribution)		10	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Lancaster Infirmary (monthly contribution)		15	3
Matron and nursing staff, Ramsgate General Hospital (monthly contribution)		12	0
Committee of Minehead and West Somerset Hospital	1	5	0
College Member No. 10909	1	1	0
*Miss B. Bryan		10	0
Miss J. H. Stein	2	0	0
10 per cent. of the Cowdray Club Derby sweepstake (from the house committee)	6	0	0
	£15	14	9
Total to date	£4,241	8	6

*For a special purpose.

We send grateful thanks to the following:—*For tinfoil.*—Miss Thorburn, Miss Cooke, Miss Robinson and four anonymous donors. *For clothing.*—Miss L. Carter. *For stamps.*—Miss Meadway.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Coming Events

National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres and for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.—National conference on maternity and child welfare in the Great Hall, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 27, 28 and 29. Application forms, programmes and all particulars to be obtained from Miss M. R. Lovelock, secretary, National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.

St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.13.—The nurses' reunion will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21.

Westminster Hospital, S.W.1.—A thanksgiving service will be held in Westminster Abbey on June 15 at 3 p.m. Dr. Hensley Henson, lately Bishop of Durham, will preach. This will be an opportunity for those nurses who have been associated with the hospital to give thanks for the work which it has done for the past 200 years. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1.

Scartho Road Infirmary, Grimsby.—The annual reunion and prize-giving will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 29. All former members of the staff are invited. Those desiring hospitality for the night are asked to notify Miss B. Nicholson, superintendent nurse.

Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.—The annual reunion of the nurses' league will take place on Saturday, June 24, from 3 p.m. All members are cordially invited. Will any member who wishes to stay the night please write to the secretary.

St. Mary Islington Hospital, N.19.—The nurses' prize-giving and reunion will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21. All past members of the staff are invited.

Newcastle General Hospital.—The annual reunion will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. All past members of the nursing staff are invited.

Royal Sanitary Institute Congress, Scarborough, July 3 to 8.—Will nurse delegates please note that a garden party has been arranged by the Scarborough and District branch of the College of Nursing for Thursday, July 6, (3 to 6 p.m.) at Old Mill, Cloughton (by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Fox Linton). Transport arranged (limited to 40). Tickets to be obtained at the R.S.I. congress hall.

Appointments

Matrons

BAKER, MISS E. M., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Salisbury Infirmary.

Trained at Guy's Hosp., S.E.1; Middlesex Hosp., W.1 (housekeeping certificate). Staff nurse and medical ward sister, Birmingham General Hosp. Deputy tutor sister and deputy assistant matron, St. Chad's Hosp., Birmingham. Holiday sister, Guy's Hosp., S.E.1. Assistant matron, Royal South Hants Hosp., Southampton. Member, College of Nursing.

HARRISON, MISS F., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Skipton and District Hospital.

Trained at Leeds General Inf.; York City Fever Hosp.; Leeds Maternity Hosp.; Royal East Sussex Hosp., Hastings (housekeeping certificate). Matron, Tiverton and District Hosp. Assistant matron, sister tutor and home sister, Keighley Victoria Hosp. Sister tutor and theatre sister, Batley and District Hosp. Theatre and out-patients' sister, Harrogate Inf. Sister, Leeds Maternity Hosp. Appointments in Shanghai.

HITCHCOCK, MISS C. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Birmingham Skin Hospital.

Trained at London Hosp., E.1; Bristol Royal Inf. (housekeeping certificate). Housekeeping sister, Royal Cancer Hosp., S.W.3.

NICHOLLS, MISS E. M., S.R.N., matron, Thomas Knight Memorial Hospital, Blyth.

Trained at Royal Victoria Inf., Newcastle-on-Tyne. Sister and assistant matron, Blyth Hosp.

Division of the Preliminary Examination

We have been asked by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales to draw the attention of readers to an omission in the regulations for dividing the Preliminary State Examination into two parts (see the *Nursing Times* of June 3). Rule (4) clause (*d*) should read as follows:—

"4 (*d*) No person shall be entitled to enter for Part II of the Preliminary Examination unless:

(i) She has either already passed Part I of the Preliminary Examination *or enters for Part I of the Preliminary Examination at the same time that she enters for Part II and* (ii) She has deposited with the Registrar a certificate signed by the matron, medical superintendent, or other responsible officer of the institution or institutions in which her training or instruction was given and carried out, that she has completed one year of training, and that she has attended a course of lectures in the subjects prescribed for the Preliminary Examination in the syllabus of subjects for examination, and has undergone practical instruction in the wards in the subjects therein prescribed for that examination."

The omission to which the Council wishes to draw attention is indicated in the above paragraph by italics.

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College of Nursing News

Membership forms can be obtained from the Secretary, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from Branch Secretaries

Public Health Section

Extraordinary General Meeting

An extraordinary general meeting of the Public Health Section will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the College of Nursing.

Quarterly Meeting

The next quarterly meeting of the Section will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at the General Infirmary, Leeds, by kind invitation of Matron. Tea at 1s. per head will be provided after the meeting.

Motor Mystery Tour in Kent

Section members and their friends are invited by Miss F. E. Frederick, a member of the Public Health Central Sectional Committee, to join in a motor mystery tour in Kent on Saturday afternoon, June 17. All cars are eligible from Rolls Royces to "Baby" Austins. It is the intelligence and observation of the driver and passengers which matter. Sealed orders will be issued and prizes will be awarded to the car and occupants who are able to solve the clues and arrive at the appointed place for tea in the shortest mileage. Each car and driver will be entered for 2s. 6d. and additional passengers will be asked to pay 1s. 6d. for the fun of helping to find the way. The proceeds will be for the education fund of the Public Health Section. Please note this in your diary now. Application forms and further particulars from the acting secretary to the Public Health Section, College of Nursing. Last date for receiving application forms, June 10.

Branch Reports

Birmingham and Three Counties Branch.—A visit will be paid to the Sunfield Children's Home, Stourbridge, on Saturday, June 17. This home provides treatment on lines first laid down by Rudolf Steiner for backward and retarded children. Tea will be provided at Sunfield at 1s. each. Cars and passengers please meet at Quinton (No. 9 bus) at 2 p.m. Will owners of cars who are willing to take passengers and those wishing for transport please send their names to Miss Saville, 96, Short Heath Road, Birmingham, 23. Passengers will be asked to give 1s. towards branch funds.

Blackburn and District Branch.—The student nurses invite the branch members to tea at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. R.S.V.P. to Miss Rogers, secretary, Student Nurses' Association, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, by June 21.

Border Counties Branch.—On June 3, members were entertained by Sir Theophilus and Lady Biddulph. After a short business meeting and a descriptive account by the branch representative, Miss Read, of the visit of Her Majesty Queen Mary to the College of Nursing's headquarters, members spent a delightful afternoon in the pavilion gardens.

Caithness Branch.—A meeting was held in Rosebank Hotel, Wick, on May 27, Mrs. Andress presiding. Dr. Macintosh, of Wick, gave a lecture, illustrated by diagrams, on the various kinds of known war gases, explaining their many characteristics and effects and the first aid treatment and nursing of gas casualties.

Edinburgh Branch.—A general meeting was held in the Nurses' Club, Miss Milligan presiding. Reports were received from the three representatives to the Annual Meetings and Conference of the College of Nursing in London, and from the secretary of the Branches' Standing Committee. It was reported that the sister tutors had held two joint meetings with the Glasgow tutors, visits being paid to Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, and to the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion and the new nurses' home, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh: they had also discussed the State examination questions. Arising out of a letter received from the Scottish Board of the College of Nursing in connection with arranging refresher courses for nurses who have volunteered for national service, it was decided that such courses should be arranged to begin in Edinburgh in the autumn along the lines of the courses started in Glasgow under the auspices of the Glasgow branch of the College. The secretary reported that eight hospitals had sent in their application to take part in the inter-hospital tennis tournament and that there were still some days for other applications to be received. It was agreed to cancel the general meeting on July 14. The Secretary of the Scottish Board reported on the work of the Board during the quarter and the Area Organiser gave an interesting outline of the work which she had been doing in Scotland. Miss Milligan was congratulated on her election to the Council of the College of Nursing for the ensuing three years.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—A course of six lectures for members on first aid will be given by Dr. H. Brenton Porteous. The classes will be held at the Eye Hospital, St. Mary's Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m., beginning June 26. Members wishing to take advantage of this course should notify the secretary on or before Wednesday, June 14. The committee invite suggestions from members for the syllabus in connection with the post-graduate course. These should be sent to the secretary before June 16.

Salisbury Branch.—A meeting was held at the Salisbury General Infirmary on April 30, the Hon. Gertrude Best presiding. A report of the annual meeting and of that of the Branches Standing Committee was given by Miss Pixton. Dr. Taylor-Young addressed the meeting on "Nursing and National Service."

Scarborough and District Branch.—Members and friends (of both sexes) are invited by Miss Armitage (branch secretary) to join in a motor mystery tour on Saturday, June 10. Meet at "Broughton House," West Ayton, at 2.30 p.m. (start 2.45 p.m. prompt), where sealed orders will be issued. Drivers, 1s., passengers, 1s. 6d. Prizes will be awarded. Tea will be served afterwards in the garden of "Broughton House." Garden party, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, at Old Mill, Cloughton, in conjunction with the Royal Sanitary Institute congress.

Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—The annual outing will take place on Thursday, July 6. Buses will leave St. George's Church at 9 a.m. for Morecambe *via* Kirby Lonsdale. Fares, 7s. 6d. per head; friends, 2s. 6d. extra. Will those who intend to go on this trip bring their own lunch; high tea will be provided at Morecambe. Will members who intend to be present please notify Mrs. Drake, "Lindenthorpe," Rowland Road, Leeds, not later than June 24.

New Members (continued)

Hodgson, K. (General Inf., Leeds); Holliday, N. M. (St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.1); Hollis, M. (General Hosp., Great Yarmouth); Hollowell, P. E. (Lewisham Hosp., S.E.13); Hughes, A. I. (St. Mary Abbots Hosp., W.8); Jackson, L. M. (London Hosp., E.1); Jackson, M. (Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge); Jeffery, E. M. (Essex County Hosp., Colchester); Johnson, E. (Royal Inf., Bradford); Jolliffe, P. J. (Royal Hants County Hosp., Winchester); Jones, A. J. (Walton Hosp., Liverpool); Jump, D. M. (St. Leonard's Hosp., N.1); Kenny, J. M. (Radcliffe Inf., Oxford); King, E. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Lawton, M. H. H. (North Staffs

Royal Inf., Stoke-on-Trent); Leach, E. (Withington Hosp., Manchester); Leetham, J. M. (London Homoeopathic Hosp., W.C.1); Lindsay, B. H. (Royal Free Hosp., W.C.1); Lloyd, E. M. (Guy's Hosp., S.E.1); Long, L. N. (Adelaide Hosp., Dublin); Lyons, B. (Stepping Hill Hosp., Stockport); McCaffrey, K. (King's College Hosp., S.E.5); Macdiarmid, H. (Waikato Hosp., Auckland, New Zealand); McDonald, C. (Hope Hosp., Salford); MacFarlane, I. R. (St. George's Hosp., S.W.1); McPherson, M. (Royal Inf., Aberdeen); Marsh, A. S. (London Hosp., E.1); Martin, I. M. (Royal Hosp., Richmond); Massey, M. A. (University College Hosp., W.C.1); Matchett, W. (Royal Inf., Leicester); Mellor, M. (City General Hosp., Sheffield); Miles, D. (Royal South Hants Hosp., Southampton); Moore, R. D. (St. Thomas's Hosp., S.E.1); Morgan, C. H. (Royal Albert Edward Inf., Wigan).

(*To be continued.*)

Retirements

Miss L. A. D. Wishart

Miss L. A. D. Wishart, matron of the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, recently tendered her resignation and it was accepted with the utmost regret at a meeting of the directors in Aberdeen on May 25. Mr. Norman Leslie, chairman, who presided, and other directors expressed their high appreciation of Miss Wishart's services, and said that it was largely due to her capable administration that the work had been so successfully carried on under the difficult conditions of the old hospital. The success of the transfer to the present hospital and the consequent reorganisation was also in a large measure due to her efforts. Miss Wishart, who is a founder member of the College of Nursing, trained at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and has been matron of the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital for 14 years.

Miss Alice Jane Buckle

Miss Alice Jane Buckle, superintendent of the Rotherham District Nursing Association, who retired recently, had held this post for 21 years. A founder member of the College of Nursing, Miss Buckle has had a most interesting career. She nursed at Worthing during the big typhoid epidemic of many years ago, and was superintendent of Queen's nurses at Brighton before going to Rotherham in 1918. Among well known nurses who have trained under her is Miss Wilmshurst, present superintendent of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Miss Buckle has definite ideas on the subject of nurse training, and considers that every nurse should qualify as a midwife, even if she does not intend to practise. She was chairman of the local branch of the Midwives Institute, and exerted a strong influence in nursing spheres in Rotherham. At a presentation party arranged in her honour at the Municipal General Hospital, Rotherham, by Miss Davis, matron, recently, Dr. T. N. Griffith, medical superintendent, paid a warm tribute to Miss Buckle's work and said that her name would go down as the "Florence Nightingale of Rotherham." The Mayor of Rotherham, who presented her with a clock on behalf of the local branch of the Midwives Institute, also spoke of her work. He said that she was one of the most respected ladies in the town. Under her guidance the district nurses had formed themselves into a stronger group; she was the mother of the nursing service in Rotherham and had played her part in improving conditions in her profession. Miss Buckle, thanking members for their gift, said she would never forget their kindness and co-operation.

Open Meeting at Hastings

BLUE skies, brilliant sunshine and sparkling seas were as nothing to the nurses of East Sussex, compared with the attractive programme arranged by the Hastings branch of the College of Nursing in the White Rock Pavilion on May 24. The occasion was an open meeting to discuss the interim report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services.

The branch purposely arranged this to coincide with the annual congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene held in Hastings during that week. That very morning their presidential address given by Sir Francis Fremantle to the "State Medicine and Industrial Hygiene" section of the congress was on the same subject, so congress delegates attended the meeting in the evening with special interest.

The attractive hall was filled to capacity with an audience interesting in its variety, and bearing eloquent testimony to the publicity achieved for the meeting by the branch executive committee. Schoolgirls, school teachers, nurses of all ages and occupations, matrons of local hospitals, doctors, local government officials attending the congress, education authorities, hospital officers, representatives of the National Council of Women, clergymen and lay members of the public were present.

An equally representative platform party included Dr. G. R. Bruce, medical officer of health for Hastings, in the chair, Mr. Derrick Martin, chairman of the local branch of the British Medical Association, the Mayor of Hastings, Miss Button, headmistress of the Hastings Girls' Central School, representatives of units of the Student Nurses' Association of the College of Nursing from local hospitals, Miss Coode, Vice-Chairman of the College, and Mrs. Blair-Fish, the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Blair-Fish chose as her subject "The Nurse and the Nation: A Problem in Recruitment." In her able speech she made a direct hit at once with the nurse members of her audience by referring to her experiences as a "dug-out" in a refresher course which she had recently undertaken in hospital. In the most charming manner she accused herself of unsuspected depths of guile in overcoming the anxiety of ward and departmental sisters faced with the problem of securing for still another "extern," the experience for which she had come. She paid tribute to matrons and sisters for the national service they are now doing in suffering gladly such an influx of trained, if out of date, nurses, and the raw material of the new nursing auxiliaries. Under the headings of: (*a*) recruitment to the profession, (*b*) educational proposals to lighten the curriculum, (*c*) national and regional negotiating machinery to regulate salaries and conditions, and (*d*) recognition of the assistant nurse, she dealt with her subject in a way which showed detailed knowledge of the report and of the problems awaiting solution.

Beginning with the personnel of the Committee, she justified the majority of lay members serving on it as necessary to enlist representation of all aspects of the questions at issue, and to put forward with authority the various claims made by the Committee. Then followed a masterly résumé of the findings of the report under each of these sections.

In the subsequent discussion, Miss Button's plea for increased recruitment from the ranks of the senior elementary schoolgirls was convincing in its sincerity. Her suggestion, however, that many such probationers suffered from a deep sense of failure in their first few months, which could be obviated by the provision of the "right person and the right influence," showed a regrettable lack of knowledge of the enlightened educational methods now employed, in which understanding contact is maintained between the student nurse and her teachers, matron, sister tutor and ward sister.

The student nurse speakers offered their views on the educational standard required from recruits, the Test Educational Examination, and the problem of the assistant nurse, and included a plea for the maintenance of the vocational outlook in the profession. [It is hoped to publish the papers read by them in the next Student Nurses' Association number of the *Nursing Times*. Ed.]

One of the delegates from the conference emphasised the fact that the public conscience was now awakened to the needs of the profession, and the branch is to be congratulated on helping in this awakening in Sussex.

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W. L. BOWN,
Clerk of the Council.

Public Assistance Department,
County Offices,
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6th June, 1939. (2105)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM

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GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT

(121 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. Must be strong and well educated.

Salary £24, £28 and £32 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply to the MATRON. (2078)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

County Hospital, Chatham
County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
County Hospital, Pembury near Tunbridge Wells

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years. Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the MATRON of the Hospital.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
6th June, 1939. (2145)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL,
LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as **Nurses** at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters. A 48 hour week will be introduced as soon as possible.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD, Town Clerk.
Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
(1925)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required.
Apply to MATRON.
(2047)

ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE

TWO **Probationer Nurses** required at once and two in September. Secondary school education essential. Age from 16 years. Two years' training. 96 hour fortnight. Suitable for candidates waiting to take General Training.
Apply to the MATRON. (2053)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

Apply for forms and particulars to the MATRON. (9)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONERS required. Of good education. Age 18-25.

Salary £25 and £30. Uniform provided. Modern Home recently opened.
Apply MATRON. (2206)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Form of application and other particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (2186)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(56 BEDS.)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL.

PROBATIONERS from 17 years of age, must be well educated, strong and healthy. Salary £30—£35 with uniform.
Apply to the MATRON. (58)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

PROBATIONER NURSES.

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18, which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30, £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the MATRON. (17)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

PROBATIONERS required immediately. Salary £25, £30, £35.
Apply MATRON. (2161)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS.)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30. Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars, apply to MATRON. (65)

THE LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON, N.1

PROBATIONERS required, must be well educated, age 18-24. Training for the State Examination for the Fever Nurses' Register.

Salary 1st year £32 p.a., 2nd year £36 p.a., uniform provided.

Apply, with stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON. (674)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.
(239 BEDS.)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18—30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (21)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required of good education. Every facility for modern training.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1[illegible])

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

(350 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22-£2[illegible]-£32. Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors.

For particulars, apply to the MATRON. (17)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS., AND SEASIDE BRANCH, HAYLING ISLAND

(360 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS are received at the age of 17 years for training in Orthopædic work and the nursing of crippled children.

Candidates must have good health and be well educated.

The training is for two years and is valuable to those intending to become fully trained Nurses but who are too young to commence general training. Special instruction given and Sister Tutor provided.

Salary: first year £20; second year £30; with board, lodging, uniform and laundry.

Selected Probationers may be appointed for third year at a salary of £45 p.a. and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.

Send stamped addressed envelope to the MATRON (Dept. N.T.), for application form. (1094)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WEYMOUTH

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers** of good education. Age 18 to 30 years.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (120[illegible])

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. Opportunity for training in midwifery during a fourth year.

Candidates must be of good education and age 18 to 30.

For further information and forms apply MATRON. (174[illegible])

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Recognised training school for general nursing, three or four years.

Salary £24 to £42 with a bonus on completion of training.

Apply to the MATRON. (46[illegible])

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9.

(600 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated and strong.

Age 17 to 23 years. Salary £36, £39, £49. Uniform provided. Two years' training for G.N.C. Examinations.

Lectures given by Medical Resident Staff and Sister Tutors.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Ration allowance granted while on holiday.

For further particulars and application forms apply MATRON. (988)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL. **BIRMINGHAM.**

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. (Approved by the General Nursing Council.)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (28)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. (APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL AND CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.)

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training.

Salary £30, £35, £40, age between 19 and 32 years. Full board and uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (102)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

MARSDEN ROAD INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, 3 years' training, lectures and Hospital Certificate given. Uniform provided.

Salary £40 to £50 p.a.

Forms may be obtained from MATRON. (1793)

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Near SWINDON, WILTS

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL. APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.

PROBATIONERS required. Well educated and from 18 years of age.

Salary from £27 to £34 p.a.

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (36)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

THERE are vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Age from 18 years. Part 1 Midwifery Course can be taken in the fourth year. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (363)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18-30 years. Must be strong and well educated. Salary £20, £25 and £30 with uniform. Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

For application form and particulars, apply to MATRON. (1898)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD

(475 BEDS.)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (2)

NURSES WANTED

21 words 3/-, and 1/- for every additional 7 or part of 7 words.

ASSISTANT **Nurse** required, with two years' hospital experience. Salary £50, uniform material provided. Modern Home recently opened.—Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London, E.C.. (2205)

ASSISTANT **Nurse** wanted for Accident and Surgical Hospital (40 beds). Salary £45, rising to £55 in two years, with £1 uniform allowance annually. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with two copies of recent testimonials, to SECRETARY, Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main, near Doncaster. (2039)

SOUTH WALES NURSES CO-OPERATION, CARDIFF

STATE-registered **Nurses** required immediately for Private Nursing.

Additional Certificates an advantage.

Apply MISS TODD. (1881)

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required for the Alcock Convalescent Hospital. Salary according to experience. Board, uniform and laundry provided.—Apply to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry. (891)

CASTLE Bromwich, Birmingham. **District Nurse-Midwife** required immediately, cyclist. Salary according to experience, rooms available. — Apply: COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (2175)

CO-OPERATION, 12 miles from London. **State Registered Nurses** required.—For particulars apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Co-operative Institute, 41, Marsh Road, Pinner, Middlesex. (2168)

CO-OPERATION. Fully-trained (S.R.) **Nurses** required for private work.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nurses' Co-operation, Mannamead, Plymouth. (1621)

DISTRICT **Nurse** wanted for Permanent Relief Staff. General, C.M.B., Motorist. Salary £90 per annum, all found.—Apply, stating age and experience, by 13th June to COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 18, Wellington Square, Ayr. (2156)

DISTRICT **Nurse-Midwife** for county relief staff. £170 to £190 inclusive. Motorist and Cyclist.—COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 45, High West Street, Dorchester Dorset. (2096)

FRONTIER Nursing Service. State-registered **Nurses,** C.M.B. Salary $585 (approx. £117) rising, with transportation expenses and maintenance.—Apply DIRECTOR, Wendover, Kentucky, U.S.A. (30)

FULLY Trained **S.R. Nurses,** some with C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £75, rising to £80 within two years. Five per cent. Bonus after 5 years, 5s. weekly Bonus on Maternity Cases. Material for uniform provided.—Apply to the MATRON, Nurses' Institution, 110, Manningham Lane, Bradford. (1994)

HOLIDAY **Sister,** S.R.N. £95 p.a. F.S.S. MATRON, General Hospital, Harrogate. (2032)

MATRON (S.R.N., S.C.M.) required for Home for 40 babies in South London. Newly erected buildings with modern equipment. Salary £170, rising to £200 with board residence and laundry. Applicants must be under the age of 40 and Communicant members of the Church of England.—Apply in writing to SECRETARY, Waifs and Strays Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, S.E.11. (2200)

NIGHT **Sister** wanted, S.R.N. — Apply MATRON, Stagsden Nursing Home, Bournemouth. (2169)

NIGHT **Nurse** required. Private Sanatorium. Salary £70.—Apply with particulars of experience, T.B. preferred, to MATRON, Cotswold Sanatorium, Cranham, Gloucester. (2174)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required immediately. Holiday and Relief duties. Salary to scale. F.S.S.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (2162)

QUEEN'S. **State Registered Nurse** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Salary £60, rising £70 after six months. Uniform and holiday allowance.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Nursing Institute, Worcester. (2170)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife,** Motorist, for Seaside Resort, single district. Furnished House, F.S.S.—COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. (2171)

QUEEN'S **Nurses,** Two, wanted, or State Registered Nurses to qualify for Queen's Roll. General work only. Salary as Queen's scale. Superannuation and holiday allowances. All else provided in Home. — Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Cavell Home, Norwich. (2177)

QUEEN'S **Nurse-Midwife** for county relief staff. £200 to £240 inclusive. Motorist and Cyclist.—COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 45, High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset. (2095)

QUEEN'S Sheffield. S.R. nurses to qualify for Roll. F.S.S. Increase of staff. —Apply SUPERINTENDENT, Queen's Nurses, Sheffield. (2006)

QUEEN'S **Nurse** required, Branch Home, three employed. General nursing only. Cyclist. F.S.S. Scale salary. Uniform provided.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, 1, Arches Road, Southampton. (1954)

QUEEN'S, S.R.N.'s with C.M.B. to qualify for roll, or Queen's nurses. Cyclists. Salary to scale. Holiday and uniform allowance. F.S.S. Modern Home. Holidays can be arranged.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT-25, Erleigh Road, Reading. (1748)

QUEEN,S State-registered **Nurses** required to qualify for Queen's Roll. Vacancies in June or temporary Queen's, or non-Queen's. Scale salary.—SUPERINTENDENT, 22, Nightingale Place, Woolwich, S.E.18. (1507)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED.

Shropshire Nursing Federation. Assistant Superintendent required to commence duties in September. Good midwifery experience and Health Visitor's certificate essential. Motorist. Car provided. Commencing salary £120, plus £10 uniform allowance; all else provided. Residence in County Home. Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Plymouth (Three Towns). Sister for Maternity home (23 beds), to work under supervision of Superintendent. Approved 2nd part training school by Central Midwives Board. Commencing salary £120 with usual allowances.

Denbigh County Nursing Association, Wales. Two Emergency Nurses able or willing to learn to drive a car. Salary £200, rising to £220 per annum.

West Sussex County Nursing Association. Emergency Nurses required. Cyclists and able or willing to learn to drive a car. Inclusive salary.

Battle, East Sussex. Single district, combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Bedford. 7 on staff under Superintendent, two required. General work only. Cyclists. Scale salaries, usual allowances, Home.

Beeding and Bramber. West Sussex. Single district, combined work. Motorist. Salary to scale. Rooms.

Bexhill, East Sussex. Four employed, one required. Combined duties. Cyclist. F.S.S. Own living arrangements.

Blockley, Gloucestershire. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary. House available if necessary.

Brede Rivers, East Sussex. Second nurse required immediately owing to increase of work. Combined duties. Motorist. Inclusive salary, Furnished rooms (live separately).

Chipstable, Somerset. Rural single district (border of Exmoor). Combined duties. Car provided. Salary £200 according to experience, rising by annual increments of £8 to £240, rooms available, F.S.S.

Clifton Without and Rawcliffe, North Riding, Yorkshire (semi-urban area, newly affiliated). Single district, combined duties. Cyclist. Scale salary, usual allowances, rooms.

Ewell, Surrey. Three employed, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Salary to scale. Home. F.S.S.

Gravesend, West Kent (newly affiliated). Single district. General nursing only. Cyclist. Scale salary, rooms.

Haxey, Lincolnshire (Lindsey). Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Motorist. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Hereford City.—Two required for staff of Home. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. Scale salary, usual allowances.

Hessle, East Riding, Yorkshire (newly affiliated). Single district. General nursing only but C.M.B. Certificate necessary. Cyclist. Scale salary paid inclusively, rooms available.

Keighley, West Riding, Yorkshire. One of three required. General work only. Salary £200, rising to £220, rooms available (live separately).

Kettering, Northamptonshire. 7 on staff under Superintendent, one required for general nursing and relief midwifery, also full time midwife. Cyclists. Scale salaries, holiday allowance £4. Home.

Long Ashton, near Bristol, Somerset. Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Salary £200 according to experience, rising £8 to £240. F.S.S. £12. Rooms available.

Newent, Gloucestershire. Double district (friends required). Combined duties. Cyclists and motorists. Cottage available. Inclusive salaries.

Retford, Nottinghamshire. Double district, two required August 1st. General nursing

Queen's Nurses Wanted—*Contd.*

only. Cyclists. Scale salary, usual allowances, own living arrangements.

Sandon, Staffordshire. Single district. General nursing, midwifery and public health work. Motorist. Salary £200, rising £10 to £240, uniform £8. F.S.S. Unfurnished cottage available, moderate rent.

Slough, Buckinghamshire. Midwife required. Cyclist. Salary to scale, Home.

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. One or two required, general work only. Cyclist. Scale salary, own living accommodation, F.S.S.

Surbiton, Surrey. Three required for staff of six. (1) General nurse end of June. (2) Two midwives July. Cyclists. Scale salaries, usual allowances, rooms at present.

Tottenham. Two required, one for general work, other midwifery. Cyclists. Salary to scale, Home.

Ventnor, Isle of Wight. Two employed, one required (progressive nurse), combined duties. Inclusive salary, own living arrangements.

Wantage, Berkshire. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and able or willing to learn to drive a car. Modern cottage. Small rental (furnished or unfurnished).

Wembley, Middlesex. Six employed under Superintendent, holiday nurse required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Scale salary, Home.

Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire (Lindsey). Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist and motorist. Inclusive salary, rooms.

Hayes and West Wickham, West Kent. Three employed, one required. General Nursing. Cyclist. Salary £110, rising £10 to £140. Uniform and laundry £16 10s. Usual allowances. Own living arrangements.

Candidates for training as Queen's Nurses also required, particularly for work in Wales. (See displayed advertisements.)

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2182)

REQUIRED for increase of staff. **Three Staff Nurses.** Salary £65. **Three Probationers.** Salary £26. Small, up-to-date modern Hospital. Bucks. N.F.S.S. in force. —Apply Box No. 2012, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2012)

RELIEF **Sister** and **Nurse** required for Papworth Village Settlement for Tuberculosis. Salary according to experience.—Apply MATRON. (2058)

REQUIRED, **Staff Nurse.** S.R.N., C.M.B., for small new up-to-date Hospital to be opened very shortly at St.Mary's, Isle of Scilly. Salary £65—£70.—Apply, with photograph and three recent testimonials to MATRON, c.o. "Gorregan," St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly. (2084)

REQUIRED immediately for Northern Rhodesia, **Staff Nurse** (age 25-35), Midwifery and General Nursing Certificate essential. Salary £20 a month, with free board, lodging and laundry. Engagement subject to medical examination. Passage money advanced if necessary.—Apply MISS DARBYSHIRE, 92, Ember Lane, Esher, Surrey. (2130)

STAFF **Nurses** required for Medical and Surgical Wards. Salary £70 per annum, rising £5 annually to £80.—Apply MATRON, St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford. (2049)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., required. Salary £75, with C.M.B. certificate £80, plus £5 uniform allowance.—Apply MATRON, Cottage Hospital, Axminster, Devon. (2062)

STAFF **Nurses** required. General trained, with C.M.B. certificate.—Apply with references to MATRON, Western General Hospital, Crewe Road, Edinburgh. (2183)

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be General trained and State-registered. Salary £70, rising to £80, with uniform.—Apply MATRON, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (2078)

STAFF **Nurses** with children's training required immediately. Salary from £65 upwards according to experience, with uniform and superannuation.—Apply with particulars to the MATRON, Moseley Hall Convalescent Hospital for Children, Birmingham, 13. (2114)

STAFF **Nurses** wanted for holiday duty. Salary £70 per annum; with C.M.B. £75 per annum.—Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham. (2167)

STAFF **Nurse** required for small Country Hospital. Fever trained. Must hold Fever Certificate. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85. Holiday board allowances.—Apply, stating age with references, to MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Harborough Magna, near Rugby. (1919)

STAFF **Nurse** required for Nursing Home in Midlands. Commencing salary £75 p.a. plus uniform and laundry allowance.—Apply Box No. 1679, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1679)

STRETTON - ON - DUNSMORE, Rugby. **District Nurse-Midwife** required middle of September, cyclist, motorist. Salary according to experience, plus house.—Apply COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa. (2176)

VACANCIES for State-registered **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's, now and later.—Apply SUPERINTENDENT, The East London Nursing Society, 7, Stainsby Road, Poplar. (2082)

WANTED immediately, **Assistant Nurses.** Write age, salary required, MATERNITY NURSING HOME, Lavender Gardens, Clapham Common, S.W.11. (2204)

MARRIAGE

Rate: As for "Nurses Wanted"

BURROWS—SAUNDERS. At the Parish Church, Uckfield, Sussex, on June 5th, by the Rector, the Right Rev. C. J. G. Saunders, M.A., brother of the bride, John Wm. Burrows, of Shellingridge, 19, Thorpe Bay Gardens, Thorpe Bay, to Hilda Florance, daughter of Rev. S. T. H. Saunders, M.A., Rector of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, and the late Mrs. Saunders. (2184)

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A COMPLETE rest and change; charming family in lovely suburb receives guests. Restful and comfortable, but Paris amenities only 20 minutes by electric train. (£2 10s. a week.)—MME. SINEGRE, 28, Boulevard République, Chatou, (S. et O.) France. (1955)

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BRIGHTON, "Sea View," Victoria Road. Mid-day dinner. Home-made bread. Plenty of fruit. Gas fires in bedrooms. Tel.: 1702 Brighton. Hostess, MISS TURNER. (1235)

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WOULD **Professional Woman** care to join another on **16 Day Tour** to Switzerland from July 14th.—Age about 30.—LAPHAM, 81, Orange Road, Ealing, W.5. (2091)

WESTCLIFF. — Allerton Private Hotel, Crowstone Road, four minutes from sea. Pleasant garden with games. South aspect. Good, well cooked food. Moderate terms. (1236)

WHY NOT TRY BRUGES THIS YEAR? Inexpensive holiday in home of College member. Special terms for nurses. Easy journey. Return fare under £2. Resident guide. Every home comfort.—Apply for information, DEVADDER, Quai Dumiroir 17, Bruges. (1488)

FOR SALE

Rate: As for "Nurses Wanted"

DETACHED **Modern,** artistically designed, ideal labour saving **Residence.** 3 Double Bedrooms, 1 Single, all fitted pedestal basins, h. & c. 2 Large Reception Rooms. Fully tiled Kitchen; ditto Bathroom with pedestal basin, shower, heated towel rail. Indoor and outdoor W.C's. Large Garage. Excellent Garden, lawn, fruit trees, etc. Suit Professional Man or Nursing Home. Freehold. £1,250. Large Mortgage can be arranged.—10, Christchurch Avenue, Kenton, Harrow. (2139)

FOR Disposal. Private, well established **Maternity Home** in St. Helens, Lancashire. Five first class rooms, equipped with every modern convenience. Recommended by all leading doctors in the town. Bookings already up to December. Good paying proposition for young energetic Nurse, or with partner. Established 12 years.

Further particulars may be had on application NURSE TANDY, Victoria Nursing Home, Windle Street, St. Helens. (2030)

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Rate: as for Holiday and Residential.

COSY, attractive little **Bed-Sitting Room,** 13s. 6d. per week. Meals optional. Telephone messages carefully taken.—8, Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington. Flaxman 4126. (2188)

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BRITISH **Hospital for Mothers and Babies Woolwich, S.E. 18.**—Pupils trained in Midwifery and Maternity Nursing. Hospital approved by the Central Midwives Board for Certificate A under new regulations.—Apply MATRON. (4)

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2

(140 BEDS)

PUPILS trained and prepared for the Examination under the new Rules of the Central Midwives Board.

Grants available under the Ministry of Health Scheme for Candidates taking the Public Health Course or those desirous of "practising as Midwives."

Vacancies occurring for General Trained Nurses and others in January, April, July and October, 1939.

For particulars apply MATRON. (54)

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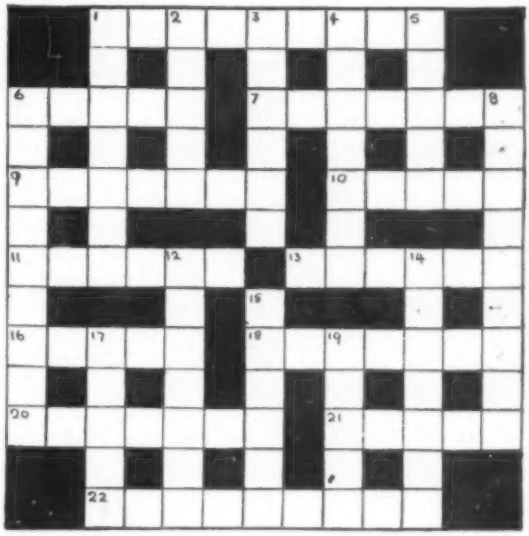

Clues Across

1. Not to be sniffed at.
6. Delight.
7. A crow.
9. The bat's flight.
10. Wander casually.
11. This green bird has turned yellow.
13. A deafening place.
16. A scrap of land.
18. Leave the engine too.
20. A cleaning of the slate.
21. Frenzied interest.
22. He shows off.

Clues Down

1. Describes Mussolini.
2. Tuck in your skirt.
3. Preserve music for the case history.
4. Bring to life.
5. Pulsate.
6. It works.
8. A single or double inflammation.
12. Fake a litte here.
14. A newcomer on the road.
15. A qualifier.
17. The easel can take a house.
19. Hold out a bait.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 381

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